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Canadian Ministers and Government at Washington Have Arrived at Agreement on Question of Tariff Rates

## MANY U. S. IMPORTS ON TREATY BASIS

Washington Report Says Arrangement Will Be Forerunner of General Trade Treaty Between the Two Countries

WASHINGTON, March 26.—General satisfaction is expressed here at the announcement made today that an agreement practically has been reached between the officials representing the Canadian government and President Taft and Secretary of State Knox, respecting the adjustment of the tariffs of Canada and the United States.

No one in authority is willing to discuss the details, but there is good ground for the belief that material concessions had been granted by Canada, and that the United States will receive in return for its minimum tariff the intermediate rates given by Canada to France and twelve other countries on a considerable number of articles in which exporters from the United States are especially interested.

This understanding is said to have been reached after a prolonged conference today, participated in by Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance; Hon. George P. Graham, the Canadian Minister of Railways, President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and Charles N. Pepper, of the bureau of trade relations of the state department.

Under the existing treaty between Canada and France, the latter country receives the conventional rate of about ninety articles. As to many of these, however, the United States has little or no interest, and there is reason to believe that the United States Government has consented to receive the intermediate rate on much less than half that number.

The tariff experts who have so successfully concluded this work take particular pride in the fact that for the first time the United States now enjoys the minimum tariff rates of all important nations. Heretofore American goods have generally paid the maximum rates and have had to force their way into foreign markets solely on the basis of their superior merits, or because they could not be produced outside of the United States. The possibility of a temporary breach in relations with Canada, owing to the expiration next Thursday of the period allowed by the Payne-Aldrich Act for the making of such arrangements, was at one time regarded as very close. But it is now said that it will not be necessary to consume time in the Canadian parliament in giving the arrangement vitality by legislative enactment, for the reason that it can be put into operation at once by an order-in-council, which is likely to be the course followed.

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There is one man in Victoria today—a pioneer for sure—who helped to line out that swath and who recalls the ring of the axes in the stillness of the great silent land as distinctly as if he had heard them yesterday. This man is Robert Semple, of 1103 Cath-

ties and the camps were always well guarded. Occasionally Indians would stalk into the cook shacks and lift the lids of the pots, but no serious breach ever occurred between the white and red men. Order was always maintained in the camps and on the trail, and Mr. Semple says there was never at any time during the four years any insubordination or any necessity for severe discipline.

In glancing backward over those years Mr. Semple recalls that the parts met with one of the greatest difficulties when the line had progressed into the Boundary Pass country. Here the ground was rough and uneven and the whole locality was covered with dry, fallen timber and brush to a depth of six feet. This timber had fallen in such a manner as to weave between the great

enterprise (in comparison with others of that ten-years-ago period) requiring for its housing a store but fifty feet in length by less than thirty in width and employing a staff of three, into the largest ready-to-wear establishment for ladies in all of Canada, demanding fourteen thousand square feet of floor space and keeping forty-five clerks continually busy.

But a very large portion of the public undoubtedly is unaware that the commercial success of Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., is to a very large extent founded on speculation, although such is the fact.

The inspiration came to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell when they were co-workers in the employ of J. Hutchinson & Co. at "The Westside," a dry-goods and ladies' wear establishment occupying the premises since converted into the new business home of T. N. Hinden & Co. They studied the ready-to-wear requirements of "Westside" patrons with especial care—observed the success attained in the "Westside" and similar business agencies devoted to the correct clothing of fashionable male humanity—and, when they severed their connection with the "Westside" and launched their own little bark on the business sea, they knew just what course they were going to steer for the harbor of success.

Thus it was that when Angus Campbell & Co. first opened for business in the premises on Fort street, now occupied by Peden Brothers, the tailors, it was as the very first ready-to-wear establishment of the kind in Canada.

Today there are hundreds upon hundreds—even thousands—that have followed in their footsteps. But it is something to have been the blazers of the trail, and still to lead!

**Additional Room**

Only a few years were required for the growth of business to crowd Messrs. Campbell & Co. out of their original location and into new and larger quarters in the Promontory block on Government street. That was only about five years ago, but the growth has been continuous since that time as well as before, and they have twice had to manoeuvre for more room, the latest tactical accomplishment in this connection having only just been completed. By this move possession has been gained not only of the adjoining store on Government street formerly occupied by Mr. John Fullerton, but also of the first floor frontages on Langley and Broughton streets of the new B. C. Land & Investment Co. block, the floor plan forming a complete and very large L.

The new quarters give fifty feet frontage on Government street with a depth (through to Langley street) of one hundred and fifty feet, and additional frontage of seventy-five feet in each case on Langley and on Broughton street. The business is thus concentrated all on the ground floor, which is certainly something out of the ordinary; and the establishment is further unique in the superiority of its daylight facilities; the prism glass frontage on Government street; the big windows on Langley street overlooking the harbor (and water magnifying light as all photographers know); and the virtually solid glass front on Broughton street making the immense showrooms probably the best naturally-lighted premises in all the country.

The Langley street windows by the way command a specially pleasing view of the busy harbor, with the hills of Sooke for a background—a picture not likely soon to be eclipsed, as the vacant lots in the rear are properties of the Hudson's Bay Co.

The fittings throughout are on the ultra-modern "display tables" principle, executed by Wedler Brothers, with their recognized taste and good craftsmanship. In the most recent remodelling, the office has been moved to the extreme rear of the main showroom, while the workrooms and cashiers' cages occupy the hanging galleries on the Langley street front. The private offices are also on the main floor, adjoining the spacious cloakrooms, at the Langley and Broughton streets corner, which with their dust-proof cabinets, accommodating no fewer than six hundred costumes, the fitting rooms and the distinctly popular French room, represent the very final word in shop equipment of Metropolitan completeness and convenience.

Especially fortunate as to show window space is the firm in its enlarged and rearranged home, there being four large display windows on the Government street front, of which the entire charge is given to Miss Mansell, a young lady herself occupying a somewhat unique position as the first professional window-dresser in Western Canada, and probably the only lady practising this specialty avocation exclusively in this provincial capital. That she, too, finds success in specialization is evidenced by the throngs of interested ladies to whom approach to Angus Campbell & Co.'s windows is as the stern command "Halt! Attention!"

Needless to say, the big business of Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., today is based as at its foundation, on ready-to-wear specialization, no scissors yet having touched so much as a piece of ribbon sold in this establishment.

**To Uniform Jail Guardians**

It is expected that in the near future an innovation will be introduced in connection with the administration of the provincial jails, all officers being uniformed hereafter. The wardens will have neat and inconspicuous uniforms of navy blue, while jailers and guards will don the khaki.

**Artistic Menu**

A most artistic menu programme has just been issued for the ceremonies and banquet in connection with the opening of the Canoe Pass bridge on the 29th instant, the work reflecting further credit upon the Government Printing Office here. Portraits are included of the Premier, Hon. Messrs. Bowser, Taylor, Young and Ellison, and Messrs. Mackenzie and Gifford.

**Discussion on the Cost of Living**

The local Socialist party have discontinued their propaganda meetings for this season, but have decided to hold a series of informal discussions at the party headquarters, Eagle's Block, every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Last Sunday a discussion took place on "The Cost of Living," and this will be continued tonight. There is ample seating accommodation for a good number in the room and a hearty invitation is extended to all interested to be present.

**Branch in Mexico**

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has recently opened a branch in the City of Mexico, in connection with the

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FOR THE BOYS**

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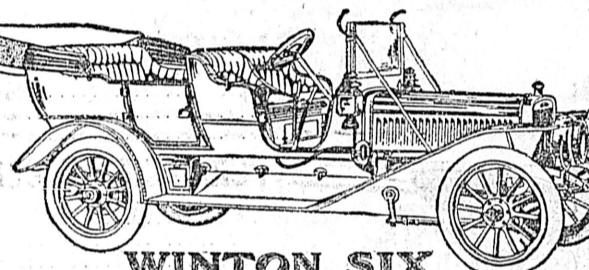
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Inauguration of which, Mr. Alexander Laird, the general manager, is now in Mexico. The bank has long enjoyed very important relations of a financial order with several leading British and American corporations doing business in Mexico, but a factor further influencing the directors in taking this step is the rapidly increasing volume of trade between Mexico and the Pacific states, British Columbia and Alberta.

Will Visit Revelstoke

Revelstoke is complaining bitterly that it has been omitted by Mr. M. A. Jull, the poultry expert attached to the Department of Agriculture, in the arrangement of his Mainland lecture itinerary, and urges that Revelstoke has always taken particular interest in all poultry affairs. The department has no intention of excluding Revelstoke from enjoyment of the benefits of Mr. Jull's advice, and he will make arrangements for a visit to and lectures in that city at an early date.

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# Much in Evidence on Easter

In the Easter Dress Parade there will be more Fashion Craft Suits than ever before, and the wearers will be much envied men. The reason—dollar for dollar there is more style, more fit, more wear, and more genuine satisfaction in Fashion Craft Clothes than money can buy elsewhere. We would like to show you the range for spring and summer now.



## RAILS SHIPPED FOR STEWART RAILROAD

Dominion Government Promises Telegraphic Communication for New Mining Town—Public Works Assured

The rails have been shipped from Cape Breton rolling mills for the railroad which is to be built inland from Stewart at the head of Portland Canal by MacKenzie & Mann; arrangements have been made for the construction of a wharf to be completed in May, and for telegraph connection, according to A. D. Tennant of the Red Cliff Mining Company, who has returned from Ottawa where he went to interview the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Pugsley, Hon. Wm. Templeman, and D. D. Mann, with regard to public works in Stewart.

The Dominion Government has provided \$15,000 for a wharf, and this sum would have built the wharf, but had not provided for telegraphic connection. Mr. Tennant said it has been arranged that the government shall increase the appropriation to connect Stewart with the outside world by telegraph, either from Port Simpson via Observatory Inlet, cabling the Nass river and Observatory Inlet, or overland from the Yukon line, across the Nass mountains.

Mr. Tennant said that D. D. Mann told him he would have his wharf ready probably in May, and would give right of way to the people of the district over the wharf. He also proposed to put in a light railway and horse trolley to haul light freight to the city from the waterfront.

The Red Cliff Mine, said Mr. Tennant, proposes to erect its own smelter as soon as development has proceeded sufficiently to warrant this step. The company is now driving its tunnel. The machinery for the mining works, with the exception of the boilers, is all on the ground.

The greatest interest was displayed concerning Stewart in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, and it was learned that several English companies contemplate sending experts into the district seeking investments there for British capital.

NOBIA, Manchuria, March 26.—In-chian Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident-general of Korea, in this city on October 26 last, was executed at Port Arthur this morning.

FERNIE, March 26.—The preliminary trial of the Coal Creek hold-up suspects was completed Thursday evening. After summing up the evidence the magistrate committed the Belanger brothers and Babcock. Varlow was bound over to appear at the spring assizes on personal bail of \$2,000 and two sureties of \$1,000 each.

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#### Johnson in Court Again

CHICAGO, March 26.—Upon his arrival from New York today, Jack Johnson, the pugilist, was served with a summons to appear before Municipal Judge Scovil on March 31, and answer the charge of having violated the automobile speed ordinance.

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### EASTER

The thought of Easter is resurrection, not simply the Resurrection of Christ, although to Christians that is its central feature, but the awakening to a new life. If this was not a Christian community and we observed the customs which our Teutonic ancestors practised two thousand years ago, we would at this time of year observe a festival of such a life. That the Christian Church did not originate the thought that the Vernal Equinox ought to be celebrated as the triumph of life over death does not in the least detract from the value and significance of the festival, but rather accentuates it. That the Christian observance was able to supplant the pagan ceremonies at a very early period in Christian history show how strong was the belief in the Resurrection, and proves with what force the idea of a new life appealed to mankind. There are those to whom the thoughts, which cluster around Easter, have no meaning. They set their ignorance up against the universal faith of mankind, and because of what they do not know they claim to be wise. Herein we find one of the strangest characteristics of men, for surely it is strange that men should consider themselves wise because of a certain subject they know nothing at all. In every other department of human thought we require that a man should have fitted himself by investigation before we look upon his opinion as worth anything at all, but in matters relating to the spiritual, men affect to speak with certainty, and yet are absolutely without knowledge. To reject the thought of a resurrection, to reprove, to believe in the Resurrection, to reject Christianity, to decry the existence of God—these are easy things to do. No special amount of ability is necessary to enable a man to be an infidel or atheist. Neither wisdom nor experience is requisite before a man can deny the Resurrection or the lessons taught by it.

This seems to be the thought upon which stress ought this morning to be laid especially. Said a Colonist reader, referring to the observance of this season: "I am constantly meeting men who totally reject not only Christianity, but every religion, who assert with confidence that there is no God, who laugh at the idea of a future life. There is nothing new in this. Three thousand years ago, according to David, 'the fool said in his heart: There is no God.' Still longer ago the writer of the Book of Job poured contempt upon those 'who darken counsel by words without knowledge.' Depend, upon it the verdict of mankind in all ages is worth more than the hasty conclusions of a man, who has left the spiritual side of his nature undeveloped, and yet professes to be able to speak with authority upon things that are spiritual. To say that we do not believe in certain things proves nothing unless we have fitted ourselves to judge of their truth. And as to those who deny the Resurrection and reject Christianity, we say that perhaps they may not know much about either, that their opinions are of no more value than those of an Eskimo upon the problems of chemistry. We have the great historical fact that the celebration of Easter has been for centuries associated with the doctrine of Resurrection, and that Christianity, of which the Resurrection is the corner stone, is the most potent agency that has ever been known, for the betterment of mankind."

### A LABOR TEMPLE

The decision of the Trades and Labor Council to erect, if sufficient support is given, a Labor Temple in Victoria, will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens, and deserves their active pecuniary assistance. As we understand the project, the idea is not to establish simply a headquarters for labor organizations, although it will serve that purpose, but to provide a comfortable, home-like, and in every way well-conducted place of resort to which workingmen, whether they are members of a union or not, will be welcomed. What, in many respects, the Y. M. C. A., on its secular side, is to young men, the proposed Labor Temple will be to workingmen. Respectability and good behavior will be the only passports which a workingman will require to be able to enjoy the privileges of the institution. It is proposed to have a reading room, where men can spend a quiet evening, rooms for various recreations, and halls for the meeting of organizations. One feature has been mentioned in connection with the recreation rooms that specially commends itself. It is proposed that these shall be open to the

sons of workingmen. This would be an admirable thing. All healthy young fellows want recreation, and would prefer it under decent and orderly surroundings; but if they cannot get it under such circumstances, they are very apt to seek for it elsewhere, to their great injury. One of the most commendable things about United Labor is its recognition of duty to the youth of the community in this respect. The Temple will also provide a place of resort for men who have no family life. A young fellow was once interviewed by the Colonist in regard to gambling resorts. What he said was in substance as follows: "When I come into town occasionally with money in my pocket, I have to do something. I don't drink. That is, I don't make a practice of drinking. I try to keep myself fairly decent; but I don't know anyone in town, except a few fellows like myself, and we get together, and for want of something better to do, we go in for a few games. We always mean to stop before we have lost much, but we never do, and in a few days I leave town without a dollar. Now, what else can I do? You don't want to ask me to your house, do you? If you did, I wouldn't go, because I don't dress right, and I am rough in my ways." This is an account of an actual statement made by a man of about twenty-five years of age, who, when at work in the country, behaved himself as well as any man could. For such men the Labor Temple would provide a suitable resort, and in this way it would do a vast amount of good. Most men, who make a mess of their lives, do so without intent. In the majority of cases it is the result of a drift from carelessness to bad and from bad to worse. Such an institution as the proposed Labor Temple would prove of vast advantage to hundreds of men by meeting one of their most urgent needs.

It is intended, we understand, to establish in connection with the Temple a sort of employment agency. The details have not been worked out, for the principle has yet to be adopted; but we can readily see that a place to which workingmen in need of employment could go with some hope of securing it would serve a very useful purpose. We venture to suggest to the committee in charge of the project that it might be well to open a register, where persons seeking for work could record their names. This would be of service to the men, and of advantage to the employers of labor. Many people would prefer to employ white men to Orientals, if they knew where they would be likely to find them. We also suggest that a dormitory might be provided in the building, where a limited number of men who were "down on their luck" might get a bed. Several cases have come to our notice of unfortunate fellows who had nowhere to go at night, and yet they only needed a chance to get a good night's sleep in a decent room to put new courage into their hearts.

We think we see many ways in which the proposed Labor Temple could do a very great deal of good, and we hope its promoters will meet with a degree of success commensurate with the benefit that the institution will be to the community.

### BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES

Sir Robert Perks has been doing some talking in New York, which will interest a good many people; and he is quite correct, which is more to the purpose. Among other things he said:

"I want to denounce those Jingoos who have been attempting to stir up trouble through false reports of animosity between Great Britain and the United States over some of England's treaties with Far Eastern countries. There is not a word of truth in their stories. I do not believe that there is any danger threatening in the Pacific. But if a struggle comes you will find that blood is thicker than water and stronger than treaties. If trouble comes, all such diplomatic contracts will be swept overboard like so much waste paper." To this he added: "If the United States ever gets into trouble in the Far East, England will be at her side, and the combined navies of the two greatest powers in the world will sweep the seas, with the Stars and Stripes flying from the hulls with the flag of St. George."

It would be a remarkable thing if the British Empire and the United States would come together again because of the Asiatic menace. We are not disposed to exaggerate conditions in the Orient or anywhere else, and we are not among those who are inclined to attribute hostile intentions to either China or Japan; but there are some influences that are stronger than statesmanship or diplomacy, and they are those that arise from the stimulation of racial spirit and the utilization of vast resources. It was pressure from within that sent the Barbarians over Europe at the beginning of the Christian Era, and pressure from within may force Asia into collision with Europe and America. If such a collision ever occurs, there will be no division between the several parts of the English-speaking world. For example, we believe that if China were to attempt to force her people upon Australia, the United States would be ready to lend assistance to Britain and the Commonwealth, if it were needed, and if circumstances should array China and Japan against the United States, Britain would be found on the side of the latter. Sir Robert Perks has only foretold what will be inevitable under such conditions as he supposes.

### NO TARIFF WAR

Apparently there is to be no tariff war between Canada and the United States. The very vague report of the result of the negotiations that has come to hand does not warrant any extended comment; but apparently Mr. Fielding has made what the United States government considers satisfactory concessions. Until details are at hand and explanations are given in Parliament it would manifestly be unwise to express either approval of or dissent from what Mr. Fielding has done. Anxious as we all are that nothing should occur to interfere with the profitable exchange of commodities between this country and the United States, the advantage resulting therefrom may be bought too dearly. We assume that, if concessions are made as suggested in the despatches, the explanation will be that what has been done has been equivalent to the negotiation of a commercial treaty, and while there could be no possible objection to a step of that kind, if arrived at in the ordinary way, we do not feel at first sight favorable to that species of negotiation, which begins with an ultimatum by one of the parties to it. We concede the difficulties of the situation as it presented itself to Mr. Fielding and his colleagues, and therefore shall await further details before expressing any opinion than that we hope Canada has not surrendered anything either in principle or detail that is incompatible with the dignity of a self-governing people or inconsistent with the commercial welfare of the country and our trade relations with the Mother Country.

On Wednesday last thermometers in Glenboro, Manitoba, registered 105 degrees. The equator must have shifted.

A London despatch of the 22nd says that Mr. Asquith has reached a complete understanding with the Laborites and Nationalists. The trouble with the last-named gentlemen is that they won't stay put.

The Manitoba Free Press, which is, perhaps, hardly in a position to speak with authority on such a subject, says that there is every probability that Premier Roblin will retire from public life. The reason given is the unsatisfactory condition of his health.

Speaking against the Rosebery resolutions, the Earl of Bathurst told the Lords that if they surrendered their hereditary rights, their descendants to the third and fourth generation would turn and rend them. The noble earl is familiar with Scripture evidently, but his choice of metaphor is open to question.

It was a man with a horse, and as he turned a corner where a number of people were getting out of a street car, he made sounds like the horn of a motor and let the animal prance through the little crowd. At another corner it was a man in a motor, and a number of people were crossing the street. He brought his motor to a dead stop, so as to give the people a chance to get out of the way. Now, which of these two was neighbor to the people on the street? We think every one will say the man in the motor. Score one for the man in the motor.

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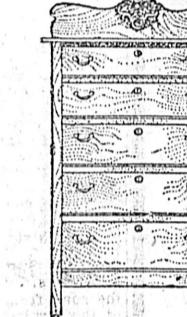
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**DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE  
UPON PUBLIC WORKS**

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ion authority, but that mighty body is woefully slow in moving, and rather than see the city of Revelstoke destroyed through Federal apathy, the province has stepped into the breach on several occasions, keeping a special account against the Dominion in connection with these really Federal expenditures, which account will some day possibly be paid. The Ottawa authorities have already made a beginning in remitting \$40,000 to cover one-half of a previous \$80,000 investment by the province in protective masonry, etc., although why half instead of all should have been paid is not quite comprehensible. The other river-bank protection allowance are in small amounts: \$2,000 for the badly needed work at Grenell Slough; \$6,500 to save the trunk road from the encroachments, at several points, of the Elk river; \$2,000 for the perfection of the security of lands bordering the Nanaimo river; \$8,000 for minor protective works on the Cowichan, the Koksilah and the Chemainus rivers; \$3,500 to assure the preservation of roads and bridges from the occasional overflowing of the riotous Kicking Horse.

The new wharves at Prince Rupert are expected to involve a Government expenditure of \$50,000 at the very least; besides which \$2,000 is to be spent for two wharves on Dog lake; \$2,500 for similar facilities on Crawford Bay; \$2,500 at Queen's Bay (Kaslo); \$1,400 at various points in the Island district; \$500 at Notch Hill; and \$6,900

distributed in the constituency of Co-mox.

To come to the great essential of good roads, which more directly affects all of the public than perhaps any other Provincial Government works, the following abstract of the chief features of road construction in the various districts will be of especial interest as constituting the first authoritative outline of the intentions of the government in the distribution of the session's large appropriations. The consideration of the expenditures by districts of course excludes the two chief items which are to be regarded as general rather than district application—the \$100,000 to be invested in the new Marine Drive at Point Grey, and the \$150,000 required to complete the equally important Vancouver Island Trunk Road, which it is expected will be ready for service from end to end by the First September next. The aggregate of the votes by districts which will contribute not only to improve the facilities of transport and communication in the various ridings traversed but at the same time to the working out of the security of lands bordering the Nanaimo river; \$8,000 for minor protective works on the Cowichan, the Koksilah and the Chemainus rivers; \$3,500 to assure the preservation of roads and bridges from the occasional overflowing of the riotous Kicking

Horse. Then access is gained by the old Sappers and Miners' Road, which is still in excellent condition. There is then a slight hiatus in the plan, in consequence of the necessity of obtaining further informative data as to the lowest possible gradients on the farther side of the Hope Mountains, the de-

partment having already secured its necessary information with regard to comparative snowfall and kindred essential details. The section thus requiring a further prosecution of engineer's investigations during the approaching summer, lies between Hope and Princeton, from which latter embryo city connection will be had with Trail by roads already constructed. At or near Trail the Columbia will be spanned by a great steel bridge, and Creston reached by an extension and improvement of the Sheep Creek Road, and, after its connection with the old Dewdney trail, by an enlargement and conversion of that well-known pathway of the prospector and the pioneer, which gives access upon the Kootenay river, to be bridged at or near Kootenay Landing. From Creston the road is already completed to Kitchener, ten miles. From Kitchener the road leads by way of Goatfell and the route of the Crows Nest Pass railway, to Moyie whence it is intended to make use of the old "tote road" of the C.P.R. which will of course require very considerable improvement. From Moyie to Cranbrook the road is opened through but will require repair and improvement generally, together with some small bridging, to put it in the requisite condition for, through trunk road traffic. On from Cranbrook, the inter-provincial trunk road skirts the C.P.R. to Wardner, this section being now completed and in fairly good order. From Wardner to Elk also the road is built and this summer it is intended to link up Elk with Morrissey, in which connection there are several small bridges to be repaired at a cost of possibly \$2,000 to \$4,000 each. From Morrissey the road is built through to Michel, from which point another nine miles must be built to connect with Crows' Nest, on the Alberta boundary, where union is to be made with the system of the sister province. The authorities of Alberta are now making provision for the extension of their general trunk road system up the eastern slope of the Rockies to afford the desired connection. To deal specifically with the provincial districts programme for the season.

**Alberni Roads.**

Alberni, with \$45,000 available for road work proper (exclusive of bridge work) will use fully \$10,000 of this in general improvement of the main trunk highway from Nanaimo to Alberni, eleven and a half miles of which, falling entirely in Alberni district, is to be practically reconstructed to meet the special demands of fast vehicular traffic that are now made upon this particularly scenic driveway. A further sum of \$5,000 will be devoted to construction of the much-needed road to connect Ucluelet with Clayoquot settlement, following the shoreline of the famous Long Beach and crossing inland to Ucluelet from Wreck Bay. Another important Alberni district item of road work, to cost \$4,000 is the construction of a road from the San Josef valley through to the West Arm of Quatsino Sound, where it will contribute very materially to the convenience and prosperity of a thriving colony of industrial Scandinavian folk.

In Chilliwack \$15,000 is to be spent in betterment of the main trunk road; \$5,500 upon the Matsqui road, from Clayburn Station to the north boundary of Abbotsford townsite, and \$6,000 on the road from Vedder Creek bridge of the Prairie east line.

Comox is destined to enjoy a period of unexampled activity in road-building during the ensuing few months, the following being a few of the special appropriations contained in the general vote of \$65,000 for the public works of this district during 1910-11: For the Cumberland-to-Courtney road, \$6,000; for the Courtney and Comox road, \$3,000; for the road from Cumberland to Roy, \$3,000; for Hornby Island roads, \$1,000; for twenty-three miles of trail from Campbell River to Buttle's Lake, \$5,000; for the Victoria-Campbell River road, \$5,000; for the Salmonds-to-Courtney road, \$3,000; for the Courtney-to-Union Bay road, \$4,000; and for the road from Union Bay to Qualicum, \$5,000—these being in addition to the \$5,000 allowed for the construction of the Coal Harbor and Hardy Bay trail.

A sum of \$5,000 is provided for the improvement of the Beach road, Cowichan; while \$3,000 is to be spent in betterment of the Cowichan Lake road, and \$2,000 on the main trunk road in Cowichan municipality.

Cranbrook requires a no less sum than \$15,300 for work on the important link of the inter-provincial trunk road connecting Goatfell and Cranbrook; while Mr. Caven's constituents will also enjoy the advantages of the expenditure of \$1,500 on the Wycliffe-Marysville road, \$2,000 on the road from Cranbrook to St. Mary's River and \$3,000 on the Fort Steele-Cranbrook main highway.

Expenditures in the Delta district include \$15,000 for work on the Yale trunk road between Westminster and Aldergrove; \$11,000 for road building and betterment in Surrey; and \$10,500 in Langley municipality. The Dewdney Trunk Road will have \$27,225 spent upon it—\$20,225 to the connection with the Western Power Co.'s road to Stave Lake, 5½ miles, and \$7,000 on the section between Girody and Hatzle. Other important road expenditures in the Dewdney district include an amount of \$3,000 for the improvement of the much-travelled Harrison Hot Springs road, with an equal amount for the same road as it falls within the limits of the Yale electoral division. Roads in the Pitt Meadows district call for an expenditure of \$7,000, the improvement of conditions on the Ford Road in particular being contemplated; while \$4,500 is to be spent on the Port Douglas and Pemberton Lake road, and \$2,000 on the so-called Lillooet Lake and Pemberton road.

The adjustment of the \$45,000 for road work in the Esquimalt district is not yet completed in detail; and, to make a long jump in order to adhere to alphabetical consideration of the districts.

The distribution of the principal items in Fernie's appropriation gives \$12,000 for the Elk-to-Morrissey section of the through trunk road; \$10,000 for the Wardner-to-Elk link; \$8,000 for the road from Crows' Nest to Michel; \$5,000 for the road from Michel to Fernie; \$5,000 for that from Fernie to Morrissey; and \$4,500 for the Elk-to-Gateway road.

The road work projected in the Grand Forks district will be of very material advantage in the direct promotion of the development of valuable ranching and fruit-farming areas, includes \$5,000 worth of work on the Hardy Mountain Road; \$2,500 on the extension of the Franklin Road from Franklin Creek to Gloucester; \$6,500 on the road from Englishman's Cove to Texas Creek; and \$10,000 on the main trunk road, which with this expenditure will be put in thoroughly first class condition.

Passing to Greenwood district:

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Flavoring Extracts—2 bottles .....	.25c
Imported Vermicelli—8-lb. box .....	.50c
Davie's Soups—3 tins .....	.25c
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

Daughters of Empire  
The Daughters of Empire will not hold their regular meeting on Monday.

### No Meeting Monday

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will not hold its regular meeting on Monday, as it is a holiday.

### Local Women's Council

There will be a special meeting of the Local Council of Women to consider urgent business at the school-board office in the city hall at 2:30 p.m.

### One Lone Drunk

One lone devotee of the cups graced the dock at the police court yesterday in solitary dignity. He paid the usual fine and withdrew, still lonely.

### Easter Concert

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold its annual Easter concert and "at home" on Monday evening in the church schoolroom. A first class programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be dispensed.

### Wants Victoria Realty

Anxious to invest in Victoria Realty, a resident of Dawson, Y. T., has written to the Vancouver Island Development League asking for a list of residential lots and acreage close in. The inquiry is one of many coming in as a result of the active advertising propaganda being carried out.

### Realty Market

Allen and Son, realty agents, report the sale of ten acres of land on Portage Inlet for \$6,500, and three lots in the Rockland Park subdivision, Currie and Power have been responsible for the sale of two lots on Esquimalt road, the purchasers being local people.

### Call for Patrolmen

At a meeting of the police commission, held yesterday morning, it was decided to call for applications for the position of patrolmen. Five men will be added to the force. Constable John Wood tendered his resignation. He is leaving the force to go into business for himself in the north.

### Parlor Social

Next Wednesday evening a parlor social will be held at the residence of A. Brink, 1432 Elford avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church. A splendid programme has been prepared and those attending are assured a good time. An open invitation is extended to all friends.

### In New Quarters

The Victoria Fruit Exchange, which has for the past two years been located at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets, has taken up its quarters at 560 Yates street, recently vacated by the F. R. Stewart company. The business of the exchange will be extended to full lines of dairy produce as well as fruit.

### No Lady Ushers

Owing to the report which has been circulated broadcast that the Metropolitan Methodist church purposes replacing the gentleman ushers, who also take up the collection, by young ladies, the Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the church, wishes a denial published. No such proposal has ever been entertained or considered by the official board of the church.

### Lots of Excitement

Fire among waste paper in the rear of the Government street office of Richard Hall yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock created excitement among the pedestrians on the street. The fire department made prompt response to the telephone alarm, but a stream from the chemical was all that was required to put out the incipient blaze. The damage was practically nil.

### St. Andrew's Young People

Tomorrow evening the meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be of a devotional character, appropriate to the Easter season. The subject to be studied is "Getting Ready to Live Forever." The programme arrangements are in capable hands and a good meeting is assured. Besides several papers on the topic, musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, will be given during the evening.

### Business Change

Mrs. Simpson has taken over the management of the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, from Green and Burdick Bros., from April 1st. This building which was recently sold for a large sum contains a spacious hall on the ground floor, with dining room, kitchen, a smaller hall on the second floor, and two large comfortable lodges rooms, all of which have been thoroughly cleaned and renovated. Mrs. Simpson, who is popular in dancing circles, is well known here and has a number of pupils who will assist in making the venture a success.

### Services at Pemberton Chapel

The Easter services at the Pemberton chapel, Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; afternoon festival service, 3 p.m. A sacred concert will be given after this service, at which the following programme will be rendered: "The Resurrection Moon," Mrs. Oscar McKee, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. H. C. Briggs, "Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor," Miss Cordelia Grylls; "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Mrs. Oscar McKee, Visitors and friends in the neighborhood are most cordially invited to attend these services.

### Programme of Band Concert

The Fifth Regiment Band, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Currie and officers of the Fifth Regiment, will give their first open-air band concert at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The programme arranged is as follows: March—"The Lord is Risen"; ...Elgar Overture—Morning, Noon and Night ..... Suppe Piccolo Solo—Polka Caprice; ...Damm Musician Searle Waltz—Amore Vaenze .....Gungl Grand Selection—Reminiscences of Scotland .....F. Goffrey Intermezzo—Moonlight in Dixie .....Missau Gavotte—Among the Lilles, ...Frey Overture—Sunshine and Showers .....Veldt Serenade—Soldier's Dream; ...Ripley March—Royal Escort; ...Keiffer "God Save the King"

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 26, 1910: SYNOPTIC.

The barometer remains abnormally low over the Pacific slope and showers are likely to become general west of the Cascades. The weather is fair and mild eastward across Canada to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	35	51
Vancouver .....	36	52
New Westminster .....	32	54
Kamloops .....	38	56
Barkerville .....	42	51
Port Simpson .....	32	52
Calgary, Alta. ....	24	52
Winnipeg, Man. ....	24	58
Portland, Ore. ....	40	58
San Francisco, Cal. ....	48	51

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

SATURDAY.

Highest .....	51
Lowest .....	35
Mean .....	43
Sunshine, 2 hours.	51

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### For Freight Consigned to Order

The railway companies experience considerable difficulty now that the new form of bill of lading is in general use, owing to the fact that shippers frequently forward to consignees the memorandum portion of "order" bills of lading instead of the original. This very often is the result of delay in delivery at destination, as the transportation company must of necessity take up the original endorsed document only. The new form states that the memorandum is simply an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been issued and is only for filing or recording purposes. If the shipping public were to watch this matter closely it would certainly facilitate delivery of their shipments when consigned "to order."

New Styles in English Blouses are hand at the Beehive Cash Store, Douglas St. English Wool Golf Jackets, only \$3.00. English Hosiery, strong for children, 25c up; Ladies' 25c, 35c, and 50c. Men's Socks, splendid wearing, 25c, 35c and 45c; all guaranteed.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Walter Woodburn was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

A. E. Robertson was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

F. H. Deppie was among the Victorians on board the steamer Princess Victoria from the Mainland yesterday.

E. L. Tracksell returned from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

J. K. Rebbeck was among the passengers from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

Rowland Machin and wife returned to the city on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

A. O. P. Francis returned from the Mainland yesterday on the steamer Princess Victoria.

A. von Alverslooten, of Vancouver, was a passenger on the steamer Princess Victoria to the Capital yesterday.

F. Deakin, of Port Renfrew, arrived by the steamer Tees yesterday from the west coast port.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunnell and family and Mrs. L. M. Mills are spending Easter at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Rockland avenue, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

Mrs. Mansie, the Misses C. and E. Mansie, and Wm. Mansie spent Good Friday at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grimson, of Victoria, who are spending Easter at Shawnigan, are registered at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gowen, the Misses Olive and Thelma Gowen and C. V. McConnell, all of Victoria, spent Good Friday at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy returned to the city yesterday, after spending the past four months at southern California points. Three months were spent at San Diego and the remaining time in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mrs. W. A. Luney has returned from a visit to friends in Eastern Oregon.

T. R. Ellis went over to Vancouver last night via the Princess Victoria.

Robert W. Clark and George Young left last night via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Spokane, Wash.

Percy Purvis and family left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Bancroft, Wyo., where they will in future reside.

Miss E. Maxwell left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. G. C. Cowley and daughter, of New Westminster, returned home last night on the Princess Victoria after spending a three weeks' visit with friends here.

Miss Drena Mack, the leading soprano of the Colonial Tourist company, will sing at the Sunday evening band concert given by the 5th Regiment at the Victoria theatre.

The many friends of Mrs. Browne will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from pneumonia and will shortly leave the hospital.

Mr. A. S. Robertson, Blanchard avenue, is spending his Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, Chemainus, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burt, of Calgary, are the guests of Mrs. Burt's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Standalen, Richmond Ave.

Mr. H. H. Russell returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal, after spending several days visiting Puget Sound cities.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt was a passenger from Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal.

Miss Enide Langley, formerly of this city but now a Seattleite, reached the city yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with friends here.

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situating French-Canadians for the Hindus formerly employed in large numbers, working out most satisfactorily. A church is now being erected for them on a site donated by the company, and it is reported that a further contingent will be brought out in the near future.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on the 16th inst. in Los Angeles between A. E. Todd and Miss Ada Seabrook, both native-born Victorians. The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seabrook, well known to all Victorians, looked radiant with girlish charm as she entered the church on her father's arm. Her dress was most becoming, of white chiffon cloth with chiffon overdrress, with touches of real lace. She wore her mother's bridal veil which was fastened into place with a most becoming wreath of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a beautiful turquoise and pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom. The matron of honor, Mrs. Watson looked charming in a dress of crepe de chene daubly trimmed with silver. Her picture hat was covered with a wealth of ostrich plumes. The bridegroom, well known throughout British Columbia, is the second son of the late J. H. Todd and Mrs. Todd, of the Leasowes, Victoria, B.C., was supported by his brother-in-law, J. H. Gillespie. The wedding was solemnized in the beautiful Christ Church, Los Angeles, by the Rev. Baker P. Lee. After the ceremony the guests were taken by automobile to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held. The happy couple are touring Oregon, California and Washington by motor, and hope to receive in Victoria about July. Mrs. J. H. Todd and her daughter, Mrs. J. Hebeden Gillespie, were present at the ceremony and returned last night, accompanied by J. H. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockin of Vancouver are spending the Easter holidays in the city and are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie of Oak Bay with her little daughter has gone to Seattle for the holidays.

Miss E. G. Lawson left yesterday morning for a week's visit to her sister, Miss Evan Hoosan of Pender Island.

Mr. William Manson, M.P.P., of Skeena, is spending Easter with relatives at Nanaimo.

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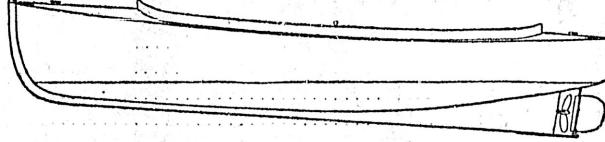
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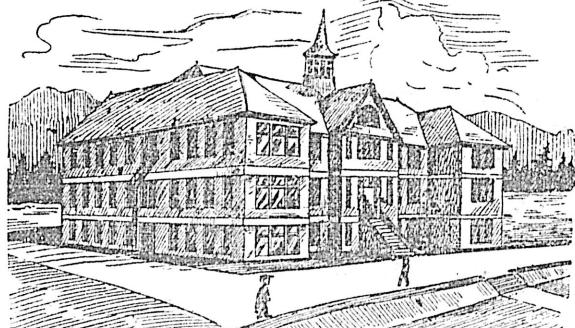
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## Here and There

There are in Canada today thousands of homeless men hewing down the forests, tramping over the mountains, threading the beds of the rivers or building railroads. These armies of lumbermen prospectors, surveyors and navvies are, as a rule, young and strong. Among them are Canadian boys who left good homes to earn money either to clear off the debt from the old farm or to buy stock and implements for the new one to be chosen in the West. Among these are some who love the freedom of the woods and who look forward to a time when they can freely spend what they have hardy earned. Others again are foreigners who have left their families behind and who are either saving their wages to prepare a home for wife and children or to live with them in their own loved land when a few tollsome years are past. Here and there, perhaps, is a man who seeks the wilderness to find relief from the burden of sorrow or disappointment, or one who strives to hide from the society he has offended. But one and all are working with all their might, for there is no place in camp for the idler. To all these come the temptations that result from the loosening of the home ties and the absence of the restraints of society. What is to take the place of the friendly visits to the neighbors, the quiet evening spent at home when boys and girls, with books or work, gathered around the table, the concert and the church. At first the roaring camp fire with its band of more or less interesting story tellers has an attraction for all. Perhaps there is music, always there is the merriment that springs from youth and health. But when the novelty wears off, when the tales have been told again and again, and the songs sung over and over and the jests have become stale and even the practical joker ceases to surprise, there will come a longing for the old associations and the old interests or a wild desire for new excitement in a life that, in spite of the healthy outdoor life, has grown monotonous.

To supply this need, to prevent the men in the camps from becoming coarse and rough, to take advantage of the many periods of enforced leisure, to prepare the ignorant for the life that lies before them, to keep alive the old associations and, if may be, to inspire the men with a spirit of genuine religion, is the aim of a society which numbers among its members some of the greatest of Canadian captains of industry.

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the United States has undertaken the education of women in the art of making wholesome and palatable dishes of the cheaper cuts of meat. In a little book which it issues, containing fifty recipes, and called "Economie Use of Meats in the House," it gives directions which any housewife can understand on this subject. Everyone will confess that the majority of women have much to learn both in the choice of meats and in their preparation. At the same time, many housekeepers believe that the rule that it pays to buy the best applies to the prime cuts of meat as well as to other good things. However, as long as the choice cuts may be beyond the means of the mother of a large family, it will be wise to try whether by devoting time and thought to the preparation of the inferior ones she can furnish her table as wholesomely as that of her richer neighbor.

There is nothing more puzzling to a Canadian than the low prices of all kinds of food in London, England, unless it be the sad fact that there are thousands of people there who never have enough to eat.

There is in London one of the most benevolent of Trusts founded by Sir Thomas Lipton. To this the Queen has allowed her name to be put, and the Alexandra Trust Dining Rooms are famous not only for their cheapness but for the excellence of the entertainment provided. Sir Thomas Lipton put half a million dollars into the enterprise, which is now self-supporting. No profits are allowed, and when there is any surplus it is used for the purpose of establishing similar restaurants in other large cities or in still further reducing the price of meals.

The aim is to supply poor men and women with meals at the lowest possible price. This is accomplished, Sir Thomas Lipton says, by buying the very best foodstuffs in immense quantities. About 3,500,000 meals are now supplied, and it is hoped that the day will come when all workingmen's families in London will receive their meals from the Alexandra Trust.

The following is a description of the meals served and the prices paid:  
The regular meals, served in the dining-rooms, cost five cents or ten cents, according to the amount of food consumed and the variety demanded. For a cent you can get a plate of pea soup, freshly made, and a big slice of bread; or a dish of plum pudding, made from the best fruit, or a large cup of well made tea, coffee or cocoanut. For a penny you can purchase any of the following mentioned dishes, besides a dozen others not named—eggs, one for a penny or three for five cents; a pint of excellent meat soup; oatmeal and milk; a whole fish; extall soup and bread. For twopence you can have two poached eggs on toast. If you have seven cents to lay out on a dinner, you can call for soup, bread, beefsteak pudding, one vegetable, pie or pudding, and tea, coffee or cocoa. For an extra penny you can have roast of boiled beef, roast pork or mutton, or even roast lamb and mint sauce. The full dinner has the three courses of soup, meat and dessert, including two vegetables, bread, butter and something to drink. The quantities served are really what some of the people call a "big feed."

Among the customers at these restaurants are six thousand working girls and many times that number of workingmen. Men looking for work are always welcomed. Not only can each for five or ten cents buy a good meal, but for a penny more he can have a bath, get his shoes cleaned and his clothes brushed, thus greatly increasing his chances of obtaining work.

Besides the restaurant work this trust is engaged by the London County Council to feed the hungry school children. 18,000 meals are supplied at three cents each. The choice of three menus is given. The first consists of meat pie, beans, potatoes, and bread; the second soup, jam-roll, bread and fruit; the third has stewed peas, onions, meat dumplings, potatoes and bread. The meals are sent out in large, felt-lined, double zinc boxes, so that when they are served to the children they are still hot. Forty vans are sent out and almost all the schools in the suburbs of London visited.

The charitable use the Alexandra Trust as a medium through which to bestow their gifts, and many thousands of children, as well as older people have had their hunger satisfied without paying even the small sum charged for the substantial meal received. This another instance of the good use to which some men of great wealth put their money.

Eighty years ago a learned judge in New York, observed "bad symptoms of the diseased state of the public mind in the rapidly increasing appetite for wealth; the inordinate taste for luxury which it engenders; the vehement spirit of speculation and the selfish emulation which it creates; the contempt for slow and moderate gains; the ardent thirst for pleasure and amusement; the diminishing reverence for the wisdom of the past; the disregard of the lessons of experience; the authority of magistrates; and the venerable institutions of ancestral policy." These words might have been copied out of some current issue of a daily paper. Are we really so much worse than the people of a former generation as some thinkers would lead us to believe?

The work of the W. C. T. U. mission for men is now fairly launched in the new premises. The committee of management has greatly appreciated the generous response of the citizens to this important work by which the enlarged quarters have been made possible. The \$1,000 expense involved in the renovation of the premises has now to be met, and although several persons have already sent cheques to

## ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

At ten o'clock on Thursday morning the girls of St. George's School assembled for their closing exercises. No elaborate programme had been prepared. It was arranged that the different forms should sing to, and relate to, each other and to the parents and friends who always enjoy an hour with the little ones. It was a treat in itself to see the girls in their pretty white dresses and red ribbons and with beaming faces in anticipation of holidays. The songs and recitations were well rendered and particular mention must be made of Miss Penwill's little ones, who sang the little Easter songs sweetly and reverently and who entered into all that they did with such zest and enjoyment.

### Programme

10 a.m.—Kindergarten Entertainment.  
10:30—"The Maple Leaf" .... School Pianoforte Duet ..... Frances and Beatrice Cook Recitation—"The Fairies".... Allingham 2nd Form Recitation—"Robin Goodfellow" .... Old Song Nora McEachern Song—"Easter Song" .... 2nd Form Recitation—"Today" .... Thos. Carlyle Doris MacLlin Song—"Slumber Song" .... Laura MacLlin and Bernard Lees, Winnie Lee and Edith Richardson, with refrain Recitation—"Little Orphant Anne" .... Aimee Gregan Song—"Baby's Horse" .... Wardle Jim Hanbury and Douglas Muir, with chorus Recitation—"Spring Song" .... Kathleen Pauline Recitation—"Three Little Kittens" .... 1st Form Recitation—"Song of the Brook" .... G. Humphreys 3rd and 4th Forms Pianoforte Solo .... Marjorie Kent Hymn—"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" .... God Save the King

Just previous to the dismissal hymn the marks for the term's work were read out, reports were distributed and then to the holidays.

The head office of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company has received notice by cable from its Scottish agents of the completion of the sale of the second issue of sterling debentures. Holders of the permanent stock of this company must be gratified at this pleasing news as each share of Sterling Debentures places the permanent stock on a more favorable footing.

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### BLOODED DOGS OF CITY VICTORIOUS

Victoria Fanciers Made Clean Sweep in English Setter and Boston Terrier Classes at Vancouver Show

To read over the list of winners in the Vancouver Kennel show, as far as it was available last night, it would appear to be more of a Victoria exhibition than one promoted by Mainlanders and held on the Mainland.

The fanciers of this city took over a strong entry, confident of pulling down a large quantity of the silver, but it is doubtful if even the most sanguine expected what has transpired. In English Setters it was a walk-over. The real competition was between the Arbutus and Montez kennels of the Capital, with honors fairly evenly divided. In the puppy dogs Arbutus Major was easily a winner, in the novice class Gaffer Montez, owned by Hillis Houston but from the minor stock, took the blue, and then in the open, J. S. Hickford's string came into prominence again, Ch. Malwyd Major winning.

A goodly portion of the plums went to local competitors in the pointer contests, but it was among the Boston terriers that Victoria made the clean sweep. Among the younger fry N. F. Muriel, of this city, had easy picking and when it came to open dogs, Higgins, owned by Miss Helen Cochrane of Victoria, simply captured the judge's heart. He took the blue ribbon right through, finally being pronounced the best in the show.

Then there was Mrs. D. B. McLaren's success with her entries in the Scottish and West Highland Terrier classes. The representatives of her kennel won practically everything of importance. Incidentally Victoria carried off winnings in Pomeranian and Dachshund classes. Besides this was the sweep of Western Demonstrator in the Irish Terrier class, of which there is a fuller account elsewhere.

At the time of going to press no accurate information was available regarding the outcome of competition in the Wire and Smooth haired Fox Terriers. There was a strong entry from this city in those classes and probably this city's share in the good things of the show will be materially augmented when the news is received.

#### Fine Point Show

Commenting on the show the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

"The ninth annual dog show of the Vancouver Kennel Club, held under the auspices of the Canadian Kennel Club, was opened yesterday in the Horse Show Building under most favorable conditions."

"The show this year is a five-point one, every dog winning a blue ribbon having five points added towards its championship. Of 503 entries received, 36 canines of very high class are being shown before the critical eyes of the judges. This year's show has attracted many blue-blooded animals, many of these coming from the State of Washington. The breeds are represented by greatly increased entries, notably amongst these being the Airedale terrier, looked upon by fanciers as the coming dog of this Province, being a most useful fellow and a splendid bear tracker. The entries numbered 31 of this breed."

"The setters number 54, and are probably the highest classed dogs in the ring. Victoria fanciers have a very strong representation of this dog present. Fox terriers, always favorites, have the next largest entry list, being 52 strong. The bulldogs show particularly strong this year, there being 33 on the bench, compared with five last year. The quality of animals is also much superior."

"The judges are Messrs. Colin F. Jackson, Vancouver; C. A. Goodwin, Victoria; and Lieut. C. B. Stewart, Edinburgh, Scotland."

#### Where Victoria Won

Here are some of the results of competitions in classes in which Victoria are interested:

#### Pointers, Special

Best Dog or Bitch—Silver challenge cup, presented by Mr. R. G. Macpherson; won by Victoria Ned, Claud Whippet.

Imperial Blue Mills Cup, for Best Bitch in Show—Won by Sunset Waller, E. R. Hell, Victoria.

W. B. Sundara Silver Cup, for Best in Limit Class—Won by Bess, J. England, New Westminster.

E. C. Powell Special, for Best Dog in Novice Class—Won by Sunset Waller, E. R. Hell, Victoria.

Goo. W. Hutchings Silver Cup, for Best in Field Trial, Dog or Bitch—

ton or 150 pounds. But common sense tells me that 198 or 200 pounds is enough to be my best. I do not expect to weigh an ounce more than 198 when I meet Mr. Jeffries. It is not that I don't need training, but I don't need trainers."

### CAVEN'S COLTS SWEEP BOARDS

Splendid Shooting on Friday and Saturday at Clover Point Range — Twenty-Seven Riflemen Compete

The Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle association commenced practice at Clover Point rifle range on Good Friday, when there was a very good attendance of members, no less than twenty-seven taking part. The day was an ideal one for target-practice but the scoring was not of a very high order. This will be remedied as the season advances, as a good deal of practice is required to find and keep the bull. To add interest to the occasion a team competition was inaugurated, captained by Sgt.-Major Macdougall, C. S. M. Caven and Sergt. Carr, respectively. C. M. S. Caven's team was an easy winner. It is intended that more team competitions will be held in the future.

The scores:

C. M. S. Caven's Team	200	500	600	T1
Open Dogs—1st, Western Demonstrator, Jack Wallis, Victoria; 2nd, Paddy Boy, Jas. McIntyre, Vancouver; 3rd, Western Administrator, Jack Wallis, Victoria.	30	32	33	85
Novice dogs—1st, Gaffer Montez, H. J. Houston, Victoria; 2nd, Duke Montez, C. W. Minor, Victoria; 3rd, Arbutus Major, J. S. Hickford, Victoria, Reserve winner, Chum, E. P. Waldo, Vancouver.	27	29	21	77
Novice Bitches—1st, Lady Trixie, G. C. and E. S. Pearce, Vancouver.	27	32	18	75
Open Bitches—1st, Fonthill Uno, J. A. Goddard, Vancouver; Lady Trixie, G. C. and E. S. Pearce, Vancouver.	31	30	14	75
Best Bitch in Show—Fonthill Uno, J. A. Goddard, Vancouver.	28	29	15	72
Best Dog in Show—Western Demonstrator, Jack Wallis, Victoria.	25	27	19	71
Reserve winner—Rig' Montez, C. W. Minor, Victoria.	27	28	16	71
Novice Dogs—1st, Ch. Malwyd Major, J. S. Hickford, Victoria; 2nd, Roy's Last Montez, C. W. Minor, Victoria; 3rd, Peerless, Count, Mrs. E. Rousseau, New Westminster. Reserve winner, Fleet's Count, C. S. Bolton, Vancouver.	24	22	14	60
Novice Bitches—1st, owned by J. E. Owen, Vancouver.	26	8	20	54
Total ..... 717				

Sergt. Carr's Team	200	500	600	T1
Sergt. Parker ..... 31	32	20	83	
Gur. Winsby ..... 27	32	21	80	
Sergt. Carr ..... 30	39	19	79	
Co. Q. M. S. Hatcher ..... 27	30	20	77	
C. S. M. Nesbitt ..... 30	32	8	70	
Sgt. Swarbrick ..... 28	25	11	64	
Gr. Neill ..... 27	17	14	58	
Corp. Flury ..... 24	13	16	53	
Gr. Macdougall ..... 18	33	Rtd. 51		
Sergt. Morry ..... 16	0	0	16	
Total ..... 631				

Sergt.-Major Macdougall's Team	200	500	600	T1
Sergt. Richardson ..... 33	31	21	85	
Sergt.-Major Macdougall ..... 31	29	19	79	
Corp. Birch ..... 26	30	22	78	
Sergt. Smith ..... 28	28	21	77	
Gr. Anderson ..... 27	30	19	76	
Gr. Brayshaw ..... 26	23	21	75	
Gr. Hull ..... 29	25	16	70	
Gr. Newbury ..... 20	13	10	43	
Dr. Barty ..... 21	7	—	28	
Total ..... 611				

Capt. Harris's Team	200	500	600	T1
Capt. Harris—No score returned.				
Owing to the large number of competitors it was necessary to reduce the number of rounds at six hundred yards from seven to five. Some members had difficulty in finding the correct elevation caused by the introduction of new sights and some were using new rifles for the first time.				
As is usual at the practice on Good Friday, Lieut.-Col. Currie acted as range officer.				
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Novice Dogs—1st, Tramm Hickory, G. McKay, Victoria; 2nd, Alberta Jack, C. H. Wilson, Vancouver.	200	500	600	T1
Novice Dogs—1st, Delight, H. W. Fry, South Hill, B.C.	26	30	22	78
Novice Dogs—1st, Gilbert, O. J. Reid, Vancouver; 2nd, Spot, P. McQuade, Victoria.	28	23	21	75
Open Dogs—1st, Victoria Ned, Claud Neilson, Vancouver; 2nd, Alberta Jack, C. H. Wilson, Vancouver.	31	29	19	79
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## MILITARY TOPICS

Silver shields, trophies and other prizes galore arrive for the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.—British naval estimates—Work of the King's forces in Britain this year will include many new features—new motor kitchen—new style of cruiser.

A big collection of silverware, shields, cups and other trophies won by the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. for general efficiency, shooting, etc., has arrived in Victoria, and will be presented to the victors at a general parade ordered by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, for Monday, April 4th. The local gunners, as will be remembered, made a clean sweep of the prizes of the Dominion Artillery Association last summer. The Turnbull shield for big gun practice, won by No. 3 Company, is a work of art with its bas-relief representations of artillerymen at work. The prizes won by the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. were as follows:

General Efficiency—1st prize, won by No. 2 Company; Governor-General's cup and \$50; 2nd prize, won by No. 3 Company, Lansdowne cup and \$40; 3rd prize, won by No. 1 Company, \$25.

Big Gun Practice—1st prize, won by No. 3 Company, Turnbull shield and \$72; 2nd prize, won by No. 2 Company, Hugh-Bath cup and \$18; to three gun-captains and 3 gun layers of No. 3 Company, \$20.

Signalling—No. 1 Company, 1st prize \$5, Gnr. J. Williams; 2nd prize \$3, Corp. C. W. Birch, No. 2 Company; 1st prize \$5, Gnr. H. Baker; 2nd prize \$3, Gnr. J. Stuckey; No. 3 Company, 1st prize \$5, Corp. V. Williams; 2nd prize \$3, Gnr. G. R. Wilson.

Gun Laying—No. 1 Company, 1st prize badge and \$1, Sergt. T. M. Ross; 2nd prize, badge and \$1.75, Sergt. G. H. Swarbrick; 3rd prize, badge and \$1.75, Sergt. F. Kroeger; 4th prize, badge and \$1, Sergt. W. R. Smith; 5th prize, badge and \$1.25, Sergt. K. Parker; 6th prize, badge and \$1.25, Corp. D. Rochfort, No. 2 Company; 1st prize, badge and \$4.50, Sergt. A. G. Morry; 2nd prize, badge and \$1.50, Bom. W. G. Eden; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Corp. A. Richardson; 4th prize, badge and \$3, Gnr. V. M. Rolfe; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50, Gnr. L. Oster; 6th prize, badge and \$2, Corp. A. Bredjord, No. 3 Company; 1st prize, badge and \$5, Sergt. A. C. Boyce; 2nd prize, badge and \$4, Gnr. E. J. Bird; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Gnr. A. Penketh; 4th prize, badge and \$3, Corp. W. W. Thrall; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50, Gnr. J. J. Wilson; 6th prize, badge and \$2, Bom. F. B. Elworthy.

### Regimental Orders

The following regimental orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding the Fifth:

1—Enlistments—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength and will assume the regimental number opposite their names: No. 93, Gnr. Chas Hine, 18-3-10; No. 95, Gnr. Allan A. Cameron, 18-3-10; No. 97, Gnr. E. D. Akers, 21-3-10; No. 112, Gnr. Albert Cruickshank, 23-3-10; No. 175, Gnr. John W. Alton, 23-3-10; No. 267, Gnr. F. A. Fussell, 23-3-10.

in this prolonged riot. Estimates usually do, but having regard to the fact that both the soldiers and the police had arms and ammunition, it is not improbable that the casualties run into hundreds. The Viceroy and even the military officers, were powerless to control the enraged soldiers. The latter were doubtless well aware of the punishment their mutinous conduct entailed. Martial law prevails in the Chinese army, and the soldier detected in any flagrant crime has short shrift, his superior officers having the power of life and death in their hands, without the necessity of referring to the Emperor for confirmation of the sentence. Hence the mutineers have deserted in large numbers, and are now being hunted down and shot when captured. At the height of the plot a free pardon was promised those who returned to barracks, and presumably it had the effect desired. No serious punishment can be meted out to the general body of mutineers when they are to be numbered by thousands. The lesson learnt from the incident is that the army of China is not amenable to discipline, and that in any disturbance which arises neither the government nor the commanders of the forces can confidently count upon their loyalty and obedience to commands. It was doubtless this feature of the incident at Canton that led to the report that this was the beginning of the anti-dynastic rebellion which is believed to be an ever-present possibility in South China, but in reality no political significance whatever is to be attached to the incident, and it is a matter for congratulation that the mutiny of the troops has not, by the use of any political battle cry, drawn the civilian population into the affray and magnified it into a civil war."

### Invasion of Thibet

Considerable comment was made in Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Titan regarding the invasion of Thibet by a Chinese expeditionary force. The Jiji Shimpo considers action in Thibet is to be interpreted as an evidence of a new sense of sovereign rights and a new determination to enforce them not only in Thibet, but also in Manchuria and Mongolia. The Jiji considers that the incident may prove a turning point in Asiatic history.

The Japan Mail says:

"So far as can be made out at present the sequence of events has been this:—Since the Dalai Lama's return from Peking last year there has been an obvious disposition on the part of the Buddhist priests in Tibet to defy Chinese authority. Just as the Peking government was growing uneasy in the presence of reports to this effect, a despatch arrived from the Resident in Lhasa, saying that the Dalai Lama had concluded a convention with Russia, and urging that a note should be addressed to St. Petersburg explaining the invalidity of such an agreement. The Chinese government then decided that it was time to take decisive measures, and orders were issued to send a portion of the Szechuan garrison troops to Lhasa. No sooner did these troops cross the frontier, however, than they began to take measures which from the people's point of view were counted cruel and oppressive, though from the point of view of the troops they were essential commissarial precautions. On receiving news of these

events, the Dalai Lama at once left Lhasa and crossed into Sikkim."

The Buddhist pontiff is probably of the opinion that for some time past his experiences have been too remarkable and too interesting to be pleasant. He fled from the Holy City on the approach of the Youngusband Mission; and though he was invited to return and take part in the negotiations that ensued he stoutly refused. The Emperor of China signed a decree depriving him of such powers as he possessed. His temporal authority was placed in the hands of a Regent and Council, and his ecclesiastical powers were transferred to the head of the Tashilumbo Monastery, generally known as the Tashi Lama, whose divine attributes as an incarnation of the Buddha are scarcely inferior to those of the Grand Lama of Lhasa. Since then the latter has been a wanderer. He went to Peking in the autumn of 1908, and was received there with profound respect both by the populace and the government. It was reported at the time that the Chinese authorities were willing to assist him to return to Lhasa on the condition that he would in future be wholly guided by the advice of the Ambans, or representatives of the Imperial government there. If, however, this arrangement was really contemplated it must have fallen through. At any rate, the Chinese later endeavored to prevent his return. It is probable that by this time they saw their way to re-establishing their suzerain control over Thibet without the aid of a shifty and not too intelligent hierarchy.

According to information received at the India office he reached Lhasa after his long absence on Christmas day, but only to find the place too hot to hold him. As the British government relinquished its right to have a representative at Lhasa, it is impossible to say exactly what has happened. What seems most likely is that the Council of Kegene was encouraged by the Chinese Ambans to oppose any attempt on his part to resume his old position; while the advance of a Chinese military force from the East may well have filled him with apprehensions for his personal safety. After a narrow escape from his pursuers he is now safe in British India.

But the flight of the Dalai Lama and the preparations that are being made for his reception at Calcutta are really of less importance than the development of Chinese designs for the complete subjugation of Thibet. The suzerainty of China in this part of High Asia dates back to a very early period, long before Dalai Lamas made their appearance on earth. It was temporarily overthrown by the Kalmyk Tartars in the eighteenth century, when a Kalmyk chief invaded Thibet, slew the Mongol Khan who tried to defend Lhasa, and sacked and burned the great monastery at Potala. The Dalai Lama's life was spared, and he appealed to the Emperor of China for assistance. A Chinese army was sent to Lhasa, the Kalmyks were driven out, and the pontiff was restored. Some years later the Emperor Kienlung suppressed a native rising in Thibet, and it was then settled that the administration should be invested in the hands of the Dalai Lama and four Ministers, on "Shares," but subject to the authority of Chinese commissioners. These are the Ambans, of whom we so often hear; and at first, no doubt, they were practically

Dorando Wins at Winnipeg WINNIPEG, March 26.—The fifteen mile Marathon race tonight at the Arena Rink was won by Dorando Marsh, was second, 1 1-2 laps behind Dorando. St. Yves finished 3 1-2 laps behind March. Winner's time, 1:27:30.

### C.L.A. Meeting

TORONTO, March 26.—The 23rd annual convention of the Canadian Lacrosse Association was held today in the Labor Temple. It was an enthusiastic meeting and was a huge success so far as the regular business

of the association was concerned. The

amendments to the rules were argued pro and con and were finally adopted or discarded as the larger number of delegates saw fit. On nearly all the amendments there were warm discussions, and it was the general opinion of the delegates that no better meeting has been held in several years.

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## BUSINESS PROPERTIES

I have a number of quotations to submit to investors in Government, Fort, Yates, Douglas, Langley, Store, Wharf, Chatham, Herald, and in fact in all business sections of Victoria, including wharfage, at favorable prices.

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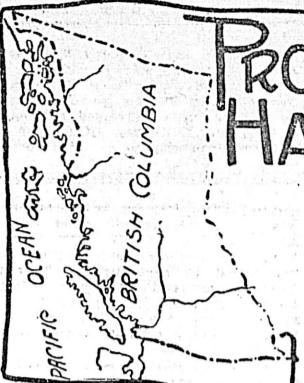
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## PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

A bullet from a Boer rifle was the primary cause of the death at his home in Kamloops of Asel Craddock, as told in the Colonist yesterday. In a skirmish on the veldt the deceased, who was then sergeant in Howard's Scouts, was shot through the lungs, and this gave consumption a hold upon the soldier's system which was never shaken off. The burial was with full military honors.

A Russian lad whose foot was crushed while he was engaged in construction work is waiting for his injured limb to heal in the Prince Rupert police station. He has been proffered the accommodation of the best hotels, but insists that "this is good enough"—"this" meaning the police station. He has also shown himself an eccentric by declining \$1,000 proffered by contractors, asserting that he "hasn't earned the money."

The bylaws of the city of Revelstoke are in bad shape. They consist, according to the Mail-Herald, of a mass of odds and ends compiled over a period of about twelve years and piecemealed as old scrap. Recent investigation shows these bylaws have been a dead-letter. The taxes provided under them have not been collected, and it is doubtful whether anyone knows what bylaws or taxes are in force, and what are not. For the past six years various councils have proposed to have the city bylaws revised and consolidated and the present council would do good work for the city if it undertook the task, which has been shelved by one council after another, till the bylaws are now in a hopeless mess.

Skeena's Roads

Coming to the Skeena district, which enjoys the distinction of enjoying the largest appropriation for roads and bridges of any riding in the province, and which—like the Okanagan—it will probably be necessary to divide into three or more electoral districts in the near future to avoid unyieldability, the practice has this year been adopted of grouping the works contemplated by divisions—described as the Interior division; the Bella Coola division; the Coast division, and the Queen Charlottes division. For the Interior division, Mr. Williscroft's particular bailiwick, a total of \$74,600 is provided for the current season, of which large sum \$19,000 is for the Hazelton-Aldermere road; \$5,000 for the Aldermere-Pleasant Valley road; \$5,000 for the Kispisouk road; \$5,500 for the North Francois Lake road; \$2,000 for the Pleasant Valley and Francois Lake trail; \$3,000 for the road from South Francois Lake to Ootsa lake; \$2,500 for the Telkwa-Canyon Creek road; \$2,000 for the trail from Ootsa lake to Bella Coola; and \$15,000 for the main trunk road from the Government Ranch to Fraser lake. The principal expenditures in Mr. Macfarland's (Bella Coola) division are \$7,000 for the Hagensberg road and \$5,000 for the Sloan road.

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In Yale, the main trunk road calls for an expenditure of about \$15,000;

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Pacific Coast Coal Co. at South Wellington.

In the Okanagan district the prac-

tice has been adopted of dividing the

appropriations not by roads—but by

sections, the distribution for 1910-11 being thus as

follows: Salmon Arm section, \$2,190;

Mara section, \$2,220; Enderby section, \$9,645; Vernon section, \$6,357; Lumby section, \$5,502; Shuswap section, \$6,300; Mabel Lake section, \$4,500; Cherry Creek section, \$6,900; White-

man section, \$7,020; Big Horn section,

\$5,940; Rainbow section, \$19,770; Kelowna section, \$14,985; Westbank section, \$6,030; Peachland section, \$5,700; Summerland section, \$3,400, and Nar-

ama section, \$5,600.

Revelstoke's requirements in road

works involve an expenditure of \$5,000 on the Columbia river road North to the Big Bend; \$10,000 on the Columbia river road south, through a farming section of more than ordinary productiveness; \$3,000 on the road on the west side of the Columbia; \$2,000 on the Greely Creek road; \$2,000 on the Trout Lake road; and \$10,000 on the Downie Creek-Goldstream road.

In the constituency of Richmond, \$40,000 is to be invested in new roads made necessary by the rapidity of development in Hastings townsite and D. L. 301; \$7,500 in work on the Squamish valley road; \$10,000 on the Gibsons Landing and Sechelt road; \$1,200 on Bowen Island roads; \$5,000 on roads in the Pemberton Meadows; \$2,500 in North Vancouver; \$15,000 in South Vancouver; \$10,000 in Burnaby; and \$10,000 also on the Steveston trunk road to the North Arm.

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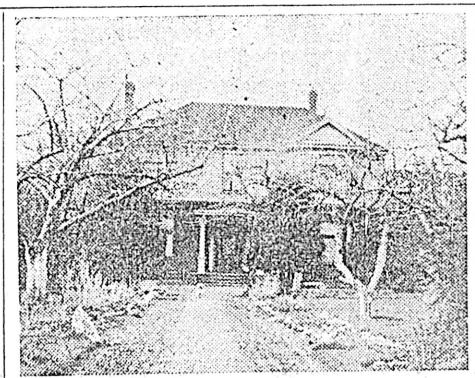
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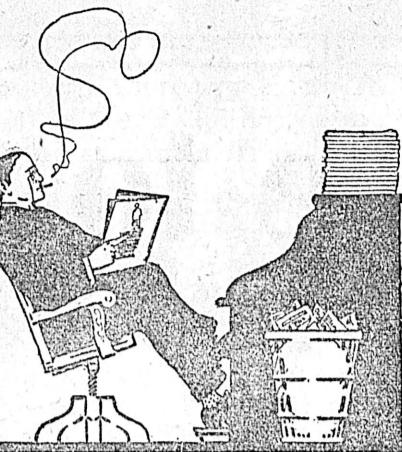
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### WESTS CAPTURED SENIOR HONORS

Lads From Across Harbor Defeated First Vancouver Basketball Five and Lost to Juniors—Teams Decisive

Taking the senior basketball title and losing the junior, the Victoria West quintettes last night met the challengers—the Vancouver Athletic association fives—in inter-city championships. The preliminary match—the junior meeting—was taken back to Vancouver by a decisive score of 29-13, while the senior game was ta-

ble to their excellent passing and combination play.

Next came a decided change in tactics of the local quintette and soon the respective scores began to grow. Vancouver was credited with 12 points, while the Wests enjoyed the tally of 13. Proctor, of Vancouver, was the outstanding star of the game, for his shooting was excellent, never failing, where a good opportunity offered, to make his shot.

Vancouver was well represented, a large number of the younger sportsmen making the Easter trip to this city. They didn't leave their yell behind, either, for where the game was slow, there was always work to be done by the "yell-master" and things were kept on the go all through, whether losing or winning. Victoria's yell and "yell-masters" must have been lurking elsewhere last night.

The individual scoring was as follows:

Vancouver: Benson, 5 points;

Proctor, 8; Buck, 10; Hunter, 2, and

Pascow, 4. The Wests—Todd, 6; J.

Kennedy, 4, and Kennedy, 3. The other two West players were Robert

son and Corkle.

Victoria. Theatres next week include several very interesting and amusing films, among them being "The Georgia Possum Hunt," "Skipper's Yarns," "A New Divorce Cure," "His Vacation," "Magic Cartoons," "In Hot Pursuit," "The Ranch King's Daughter," "An Afternoon Off," "The Day After," "Choosing a Husband," "Any Port in a Storm," "Too Much Advice" and a number of others. The illustrated songs are entitled "Simple Life" and "When I Fell in Love." In connection with the regular show a guessing contest is being conducted every evening in which the winner receives a prize of five dollars. The contest is to guess the number of beans contained in a jar that is on view in the lobby of the theatre, while on Saturday afternoon, a handsome doll will be given away to the child making the nearest guess. The pictures will be shown on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon, to which children will be admitted for half price.

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### New Grand Theatre

That splendid comedy "Uncle Charlie of Charleston," written by Miss Kate McLaurin, will be presented this week at the Grand Theatre by Mr. and Mrs. James McCann and company, who have won loud praise for their splendid efforts in this comedietta all through the west as well as in the east. It is a story of the "Raffles" type, with a burglar who mixes thieving with sentiment; who gives good advice, while he despoils his victims; and who averts a double domestic tragedy by a piece of diplomatic acting that is delightful. To tell the remainder of the plot would be to mar the pleasure of those who will go to see it, but Mr. and Mrs. McCann promise to give the best comedy of the vaudeville season.

Artistic creator is Guise, who will be billed here this week. As an impersonator he is a gay deceiver, and one of vaudeville's artistic creations.

A decided novelty will be offered by Frank Whitman, the dancing violinist, who sings, dances and plays the violin all at the same time. He will have clog dancing and imitations on the violin. He also has the novelty of playing the violin without the bow, using a whisky flask instead. In this part of his performance he will imitate an intoxicated person.

Two renowned minstrel men, Fox and Ward, will be here tomorrow. The act is the best that forty years in minstrel work can produce, and that promises something right up to the top mark. The act closes with an "essence" dance and stereopticon views of scenes in the sunny South. The regular pictures and song will be shown.

### Robert Edeson

Dishonest divorce laws and legislative corruption are attacked with vivid dramatic force in "A Man's a Man," a new American play, by Anna Steese Richardson and Henry Leslie Frideberg, in which Robert Edeson comes for the first time to this city to the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, March 31, and which has been announced elsewhere to be the most popular vehicle this popular young actor has yet secured for the display of his undoubted talents. The scenes of "A Man's a Man," the action of which takes place in the present day, are laid in New York City and in the capital of a western state, which has attracted attention and censure to it. With a view of developing the lands in the neighborhood of Alberni, lands which have been officially reported upon as ideal for fruit-growing purposes, James Drummond, local manager of the Victoria Fruit Exchange, and associates, have purchased 3,500 acres in the neighborhood of the west coast port and will subdivide the property into ten and twenty acre plots for settlement purposes. The property was secured from the E. & N. Railway company, the purchase price being \$50,000.

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MAY ROBSON  
Victoria Theatre, Monday, April 4th

### AMUSEMENTS

#### May Robson

Here is what the New York Herald of November 13th had to say about May Robson, who comes to the Victoria Theatre on Monday, April 4th:

"Standing like an oasis in a desert of dreary and weary plays, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," with May Robson in the title role, will be held

by many as the best comedy seen here this year. This statement, while it may seem extravagant, is entertained by the audience which greeted the opening performance. To miss this play is to miss one of those rare and delightful treats which come but seldom in a theatrical season.

"Devoid of all problems, suggestion or coarseness, the play is one of sweet simplicity. It is refreshing from the rise to the fall of the curtain. There is truly a laugh in every line and a smile in every action."

"The play is from the pen of that talented magazine writer, Anne Warner, and that woman has given to the stage a creation which has proven a panacea for the blues, and affords a most delightful evening."

#### Lambardi Opera Company

The Lambardi Opera Company concluded its engagement last evening by rendering Lucrezia de Lammermoor with the following cast:

"Henry Ashton of Lammermoor," Pietro Burani; "Lucy," Mine. Cecilia Tamini Zavaski; "Edgar of Ravenswood," Giovanni Nadi; "Norman," P. Elena; "Raymond," Alceste Mori; "Alice," A. Gianna; "Lord Arthur Bucklaw," A. Nerl.

The opera was admirably sung and the fine orchestra was at its best. Mme. Zavaski is a "Lucia" of great merit. Her voice has a brightness, flexibility, range and purity that are delightful, and she sings with much dramatic power. There has never been a better "Lucia" on the stage of the Victoria Theatre. The whole cast sang excellently. The sextette was rendered with vigor and a fulness of tone that aroused the audience to great enthusiasm. Encores and curtain calls were numerous, and well deserved.

At the matinee "Il Trovatore" was given to the great satisfaction of all present.

#### Animated Pictures

The films that have been secured for the animated pictures at the Vic-

on the evening of March 30th, Mark Hambourg will give a recital.

"Not every fine pianist has a personal following, but among those who lack that desirable appendage, Mark Hambourg certainly has no place. Wherever he plays in London a large and most friendly audience is certain,

and he may look with equal assurance for applauses, encores single and double, and even laurel wreaths. It should be added, unquestionably, that the unanimous verdict of such an audience as filled Queen's Hall on Saturday afternoon is not to be passed over lightly. Beginning with the Italian Concerto of Bach, Mr. Hambourg passed on to Beethoven's Sonata in C sharp minor. For his performance of the last named, Mr. Hambourg was rewarded with six calls, not the forced calls of a clique, but the demand of perhaps, 2,000 people, speaking with one voice. Subsequently Mr. Hambourg played, and that very well, three of Schumann's most popular pieces, following on with the inevitable Chopin group and other things. How much applause, how many recalls, and how many encores cannot be told.

Enough that Mr. Hambourg, on leaving the platform for the last time, must have done so with a very justifiable feeling of artistic pride."—Daily Telegraph.

#### PANTAGES THEATRE

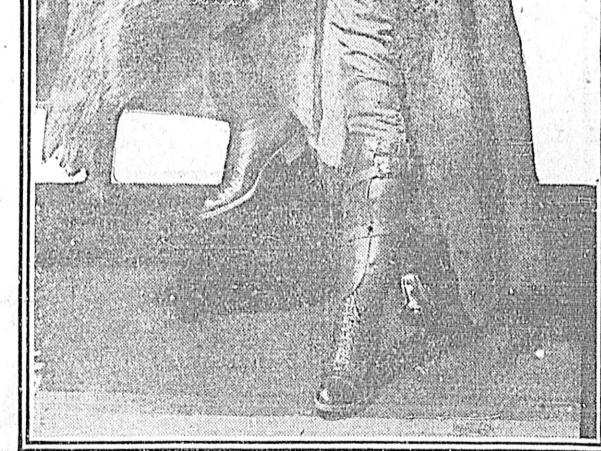
Next week is the last of the Hunt Musical Comedy Company and the bill to be presented will be an exceptionally strong one, being something entirely new in the musical comedy line entitled "The Devil Up-to-Date," one of the biggest successes of the ensuing season. Great preparations have been made to make the new bill a record-breaker, with the most elaborate scenic effects reproducing the depths of the infernal regions, the home of his satanic majesty and his satellites. The comedy offers especial opportunity for the comedians, while the costuming and music is the same as used in the original production. The outline of the plot is as follows: Tom Walker, a colored individual, is relegated to the infernal regions and usurps Beelzebub's throne, installing wireless telegraphy and other numerous up-to-date innovations. Walker has been ill-used on earth and proceeds to administer punishment to all those who have ill-treated him, in a very amusing manner. Taken altogether "The Devil Up-to-Date" is the most attractive bill in the Hunt Company's repertoire, and will undoubtedly play to capacity houses during the last week of their engagement.

self by reason of the elasticity of its divorce laws. At the opening of the play, John Crane, who has become fabulously rich through the discovery of a new mine, becomes a candidate for United States Senator, and busies himself in the effort to find a way to secure a divorce from his wife, who, although deeply in love with him, is considered by the mining millionaire to be an obstacle to the success of his social aspirations produced by his sudden rise to wealth and power. Crane engages, nominally as political ad-

an option has also been secured upon another block of adjoining land of about the like dimensions. A syndicate will be formed and the lands disposed of for strictly settlement purposes.

#### Edwards Arrested

WINNIPEG, March 26.—Robert C. Edwards, proprietor of the Eye-Opener, was arrested on Thursday night on a charge of publishing obscene literature, and was later released upon bail of \$1,000.



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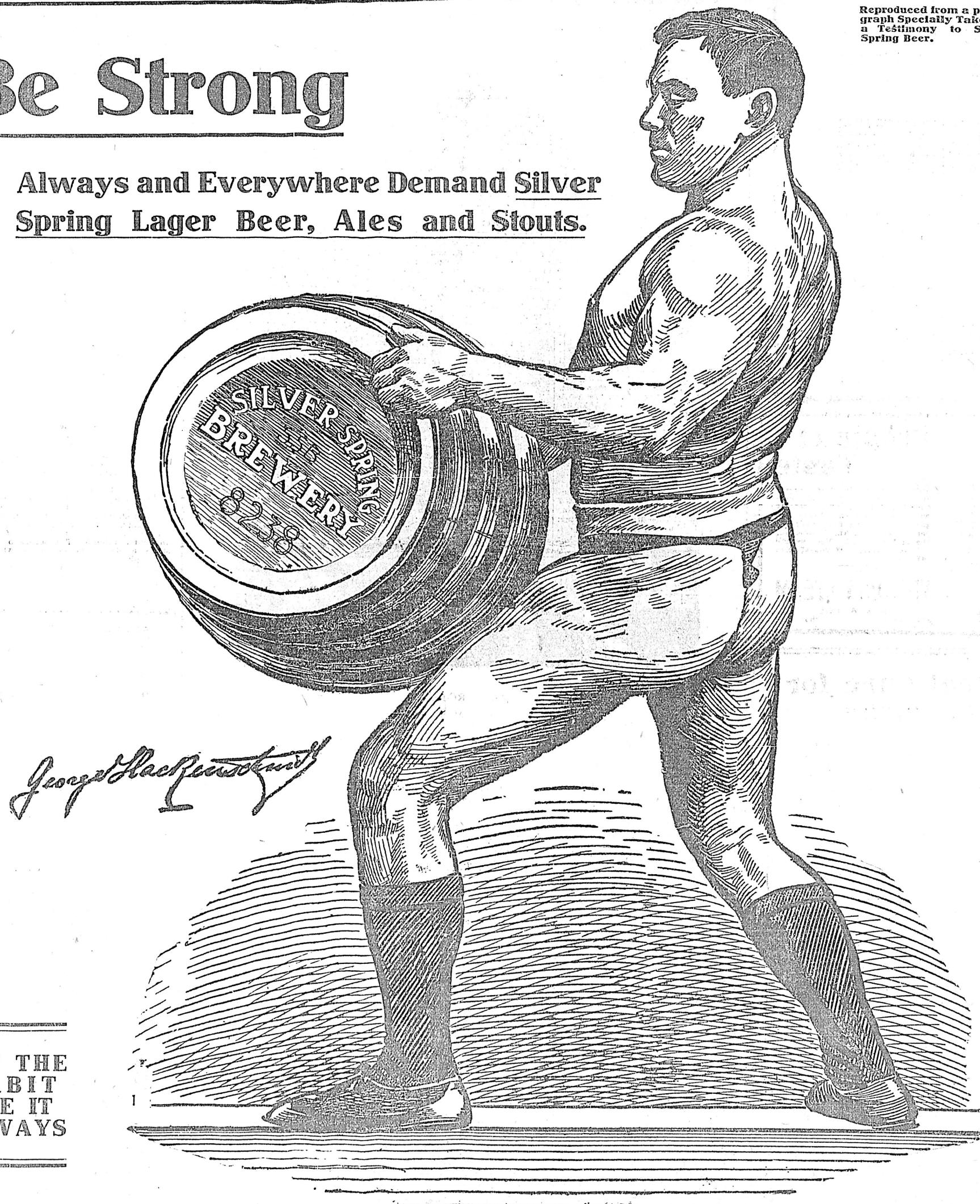
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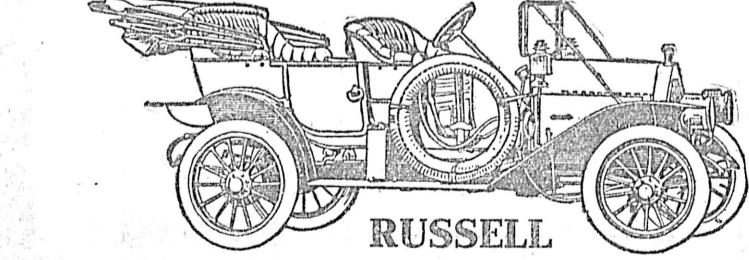
The "DEWAR CHALLENGE TROPHY" is awarded yearly by the ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB for the most meritorious performance of the year under the general regulations for certified trials. There were thirty-five tests officially observed during 1909, and of these the "SILENT KNIGHT" engine test for the Daimler Motor Co. has been adjudged by the Royal Automobile Club to be the most meritorious.

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Russell "30"—5 passenger, 115-in. Wheel Base .....	\$2500
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## AT CITY CHURCHES

### ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral

Easter Day—Morning: Organ, "Sing Unto God," Handel; pro. hymn, 157; psalms, for the day as set; to deum, Kotzehmar in F; solos, Mr. Allen and Master George Paulin; jubilate, "H. Smart; anthem, "Come Let Us Join," Vine Hall; kyrie and gloria, H. Smart; hymns, 166, 397; communion interludes, Smart and Merzl, Evensong, 7 p. m.

Evening—Organ, Voluntary; opening hymn, 134; proper psalms, Cathederal psalter; magnificat and nunc dimittis, Attwood; anthem, "Carist Our Passover," Schilling; solos, Miss Archibald and Mr. A. T. Goward; hymns, 592, 168; amen, Dr. Stainer; recessional hymn, Postlude (Baptiste Calkin).

St. John's Church

For Easter: Matins—Prelude,

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel; psalms for Easter morning, Cathederal psalter; to deum, Tours in F; benedictus, Garrett; anthem, "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone," Torrance; kyrie, Tours in F; glorification, Burnett; hymn, 140 and 321; organ, Postlude. Evening—Organ, Prelude; pro. hymn, 134; psalms for Easter evening, Cathederal psalter; magnificat, Stainer in A; nunc dimittis, Stainer in A; anthem, "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone," Torrance; hymn, 149; amen, Burnett; vesper, Burnett; organ, Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel. The Rev. Percival Jenkins, the rector, will preach in the morning and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening.

St. Barnabas

Corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 7 and 8 a. m.; matins at 10:30 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon at 11:15 a. m.; children's service at 2:30 p. m.; choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning—Organ, "Marche Patriotique," Gounod; processional hymn, 134; communion service, Mauder in G; offertory anthem, "The King of Love," Rev. E. V. Hall; soprano solo, choir boys in unison; hymns, 131, 322, 323 and 325; nunc dimittis, St. John. Evening—Organ, "The Silver Trumpets," Viviani; proper psalms, Cathederal psalter; magnificat, nunc dimittis, Dr. Burnett in F; anthem, "The King of Love," Rev. E. V. Hall, soprano solo, choir boys in unison; vesper, "Jesus We Pray Thee," Armistead; organ, Hallelujah," Handel. Ante-communion with devotional reading at 9 a. m.; matins and address at 11 a. m. Three hours of devotion from 12 noon to 3 p. m.

St. James Church

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Holy

communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermons at 11 a. m.; celebration of holy

communion at 12; children's service at 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning—Organ, Voluntary; opening hymn, 134; Easter anthem, Cathederal psalter; proper psalms, Ca-

theral psalter; to deum, Dykes; benedictus, Langdon; anthem, "He Is Risen," Caleb Sliper; hymns, 135, 499; kyries, Ms.; sanctus, "Bridgewater"; com. hymn, 322; nunc dimittis, Felton; organ, Voluntary. Evening—Organ, Voluntary; opening hymn, 134; proper psalms, Cathederal psalter; magnificat and nunc dimittis, Reade; anthem, "He Is Risen," Caleb Sliper; hymns, 136, 140; vesper hymn, Caffire; organ, Voluntary.

St. Paul's—Englehardt

Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Holy commun-

ion, 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30 a. m.; even-

ing, 7 p. m. Preacher for the day, the

rector.

St. Mary's—Metchosin

Service at 2:30 p. m., conducted by

Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

## REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord

Corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at both morning and evening services. Sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, Morning, subject, "If Christ Be Not Risen, What?" Evening, "Doctrine and Conduct, or the Effect of Faith in the Resurrection." There will also be a service for children at 3 p. m. when Mr. A. T. Frampton will give an address. Thursday evening service with exposition at 8. Morning—Organ, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," Handel; psalm, 135; anthem, "Benedictus," Garrett; anthem, "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone," Torrance; hymn, 149; amen, Burnett; vesper, Burnett; organ, Postlude.

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## HAPPENINGS IN WORLD OF LABOR

Notes of Interest to Trades Unionists Gleaned From Many Sources—Here and Elsewhere

Allied Printing Trades Council,.....  
Hatters.....2nd and 3rd Monday  
Blacksmiths.....1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Boilermakers.....2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Boilermakers' Helpers, 1st and 3rd Th  
Bookbinders.....Quarterly  
Bricklayers.....2nd and 4th Monday  
Bartenders.....1st and 3rd Sunday  
Carpenters and Joiners.....2nd and 4th Thursdays  
Clergymen.....1st Friday  
Cooks and Waiters, 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Electrical Workers, 2nd and 4th Friday  
Garment Workers.....1st Monday  
Laborers.....1st and 3rd Friday  
Leather Workers.....1st and 3rd Saturday  
Laundry Workers, 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Longshoremen.....Every Monday  
Letter Carriers.....4th Wednesday  
Marinists.....1st and 3rd Thursday  
Machinery Engineers.....2nd Wednesday  
Moulderers.....2nd Wednesday  
Musicians.....3rd Sunday  
Painters.....1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Printing Trades Council, Last Sunday  
Printing Pressmen.....2nd Monday  
Shoe Makers.....2nd and 4th Thursday  
Sheet Metal Workers—1st and 3rd Thurs  
Steam Fitters.....1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Stonecutters.....2nd Thursday  
Street Railway Employees.....  
1st Tuesday 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday 3 p.m.  
Stereotypers.....Monthly  
Tandem Drivers.....1st Friday  
Typographical.....Last Sunday  
T & L. Council, 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
Theatre Stage Employees, 1st Sunday  
Waiters.....2nd and 4th Tuesday

Secretaries of Labor Unions will confer a favor upon the Labor Editor if they will forward any items of general interest occurring in their unions to the Colonist.

There is a possibility of a labor temple being erected in Ottawa.

The International Typographical Union now has over 50,000 members.

Salt Lake City is reported to be over-run with carpenters.

There are 40,750 members of local trades and labor unions in Canada.

Los Angeles unionists dedicated their labor temple last week.

The mines of Butte, Mont., have a combined payroll of \$3,000,000 a year.

The Big Four depot in Springfield, O., will be erected by union labor.

The International Typographical Union's benefits last year amounted to \$303,000.

Six hundred workmen were killed at their labors in Chicago during 1909.

All the iron trades unions are urging the adoption by congress of the eight-hour extension bill.

Vallejo is to have a labor temple. Directors have been elected, and preparations are under way to sell stock.

The photo-engravers will pay a per capita assessment of 1 cent for the work of organizing migratory labor.

Last year there were 399 important disputes between workmen and their employers in the Old Country of which more than 65 per cent were settled by compromise.

Oakland trade unionists are in arms over the employment of Japanese to clean school windows. The attention of the board of education will be directed to the matter.

Last Monday the Puget Sound sailors' wage agreement went into effect. Included are sailors, firemen, cooks and stewards, and all other help on vessels.

T. L. Lewis defeated William Green for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America by 23,597 votes. Frank J. Hayes won the vice-presidency by a majority of 34,000 votes.

Work, the capacity for work, is absolutely necessary, and no man's life is full, no man can be said to live in the true sense of the word if he does not work. This is necessary, and yet it is not enough. If a man is utterly selfish, if utterly regardless of the rights of others, if he has no ideals, if he works simply for the sake of ministering to his own base passions, if he works simply to gratify himself, small is his good in the community. I think even then he is better off than if he is an idler, but he is of no real use unless, together with the quality which enables him to love his fellows, to work with them and for the common good of all.—Ex-President Roosevelt.

Every trade unionist, as well as every student of modern industry, will subscribe to the truthfulness of the following advice given the employers of labor by James A. Emery, the employers' representative at Washington: "Gentlemen, make it a part of your business to know what happens in Washington just as you make it a part of your business to know what happens in your own factory." Legislation is at the bottom of everything the business man has to do. The law protects the methods under which your business operates. The arm of equity is always ready to protect every right that you possess which is necessary for your comfort, peace and progress."

Miss Anna Heinrichsdorff is the first woman to receive an engineer's diploma in Germany. After studying four years in the Berlin Polytechnical Institute, she passed the electrical engineer's examination, and received the mark of excellent in each branch. She has opened offices in Berlin, and will practice her profession.

"The union labor leader is brachycephalic. The socialist is dolichocephalic," says Professor R. F. Hoxie, of the University of Chicago, at a recent meeting of the Single Tax Club of that city. We wonder under what head the professor comes, now that he has made it clear where labor leaders and socialists belong?"

The Cleveland Citizen is authority for the statement that the headquarters of the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' International Union may be

removed from Cincinnati to Cleveland. President Berry has said that he favors a change of location, and Cleveland is making a fight for the honor.

That tuberculosis is to a great extent, an economic disease, is well demonstrated, if another demonstration be necessary, by recent German statistics. Among well-to-do persons the annual rate of mortality from consumption is 40 per 10,000; among the moderately well-to-do 66 per 10,000; among the poor 77, and among the paupers 97 per 10,000.

Lethbridge, Alta., Trades and Labor Council, which already owns a splendid site, proposes to build a \$75,000 labor structure. So writes W. Symonds, secretary of the building committee. A large assembly hall to seat 1,500 people will be provided; three other rooms suitable for smaller gatherings, lodge and union meetings, a library, gymnasium, pool and billiard hall, cafe and other advantages. "The whole structure," says Secretary Symonds, "we hope will not be behind Vancouver."

By the direction of its executive officers, Benjamin Weinstein, general organizer of the United Hebrew Trades, a central organization of 125 Jewish unions, issued an order February 27 to its 70,000 members to take a referendum vote on a proposition to levy a per capita tax on all its members of \$1 to start a fund for the erection of a Hebrew labor lyceum. A movement for the erection of such a building was begun several months ago.

The long drawn out strike of the Barre, Vt., granite cutters was reported settled February 20, and the 5,000 men who left their work on November 13, last, or at least those who remained in the city during the strike, resumed their old positions at the end of the week. While all the concessions asked for were not obtained, enough however, was granted to term the strike one of the most successful ever won by the Granite Cutters' Union. The new schedule, as signed, will continue for five years.

At a meeting of the Central Federated Union of New York city some weeks ago, it was decided to appeal to the American Federation of Labor to organize a national labor party in this country, modelled on the lines of the British Labor party.

Each day brings its duties for unionists. One of these should be an insistence on union label products. We all want others to patronize the result of our toil manufactured under proper conditions, and we should reciprocate.

The labor movement is actively engaged in helping the agitation in California's cities for public playgrounds for children. It is realized that to aid the physical development of the young, and at the same time to keep them out of mischief, will mean an enriched citizenship in the days to come.

John J. Manning, who was selected by the Toronto convention of the A. F. of L. as its fraternal delegate to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, is general secretary of the International Laundry Workers' Union, and his successful efforts on behalf of that body have won for him the commendation of labor leaders all over the country.

The independent labor party at Toronto is conducting an organization campaign, which, according to its officers, will be in splendid shape to take part in the next municipal campaign.

The international convention of the Stereotypers and Electrotypes is slated for Omaha this spring, and the craftsmen in that burg are working night and day to frame up plans for entertainment.

The American Federation of Labor has restored the charter of the Davenport, Ia., Trades and Labor Assembly, which was revoked some time ago because of the refusal of the local body to put out the Electrical Workers.

The Birmingham Small Arms Company has received an order for a large consignment of rifles, extending to many thousands, which will find employment for the next twelve months. The order is for cadet rifles for the Australian government.

Longshoremen in St. John, N. B., are objecting to Sunday work even with double pay. They have also notified the Montreal longshoremen that in event of the latter going on strike against the bonus system they can count on their co-operation.

The American Federation of Labor executive council will be held in Seattle next month. The members will address mass meetings of unionists going to and returning from the coast. Here's an opportunity for Pacific Coast unionists to get President Gompers into western Canada territory. Possibly he might be induced to return to the east via the C. P. R., addressing mass meetings en route. There would then be no further need of resolutions asking for a permanent A. F. of L. organizer.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' International union makes claim that its system of twenty-five cents per week dues saves it from the fear of strikes and in such emergency does away with the necessity of calling upon sister crafts for financial aid. High dues also enable the union to prosecute more successfully its campaign for the union stamp. The boot and shoe workers have \$100,000 in bank.

An open shop has been declared in Vancouver amongst the sheet metal workers of that city, and the union there is expecting trouble.

Robert J. Burdette, the Southern California preacher-humorist, has composed a phrase that should live. Instead of talking about "captains of industry," he says let us make it "captains of other men's industry."

One of the foremost of the trade unions of San Francisco is the Sailors' Union of the Pacific. On Monday, March 7th, it celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. Elaborate preparations were made to make the silver jubilee a noteworthy event.

Upon recommendation of the labor organizations of Oklahoma, the state board of public affairs has adopted the rule that hereafter no contractor who is not willing to stipulate that only union labor shall be employed and

union rates paid for such labor will be permitted to bid on state work.

Plans are rapidly nearing fruition by which the three separate organizations of carpenters in the country will be amalgamated with the United Brotherhood.

Robert J. Gocking, of Toronto, president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, reports the organization in a highly prosperous condition.

The executive of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario is making arrangements for the holding of mass meetings in various centres throughout the Dominion.

The Quebec legislature will be asked by the cotton workers to adopt an amendment to the factory laws, fixing the legal working day for women at a maximum of eight hours.

The Sacramento barbers have agreed not to press the constitutionality use on the Sunday closing ordinance. An agreement has been reached whereby the shops will generally close.

George L. Berry, of San Francisco, has been re-elected president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, and Charles B. Crowley, of Holyoke, Mass., is the new secretary.

An evil in connection with the factory life in the early half of the nineteenth century was the system of paying the operators from the "company store," a custom said to be in vogue in certain mining districts even yet. It was a woman who changed this rule. One Hannah Borden, best weaver in the mill and daughter of a stockholder, felt it unfair that operators should not be allowed to inspect their accounts, but were obliged to take the balance, the agent chose to say was their due. She went to the agent and threatened to leave unless allowed to see her account. Items like suspenders and rum were charged against her. She demanded her wages in money as the only condition of remaining, and her success encouraged others to insist on the same treatment.

By the way Hannah learned to weave on the hand loom when she was eight years old. At fourteen she was reckoned an excellent weaver. There are some interesting tables compiling women's wages during the period mentioned above, showing them to be much less than women receive in the gainful occupations of today. Women worked long hours in the cotton mills for a wage which rarely equalled \$4 per week. Out of 218 women employees of the Waltham mills in 1821 only one was paid \$4 a week.

This advance of labor against greed, against child labor, against woman exploitation, against labor competition, is democratic. The organization of labor is democratic. It is one of the most democratic movements of the day. Democracy calls for cooperation in the production of wealth. Labor must have a large share in the wealth it assists in producing. This is a movement for freedom. The cause of freedom is a noble one. It is an age-long one. Its battles have been many. Incident to this great struggle there is the Magna Charta, the Reformation, the Puritan Revolution, the Declaration of Independence. We have attained to political freedom, freedom of thought, freedom of the press, freedom in religion, and now freedom for industrial freedom.

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The day of individual bargaining has gone by for most workmen. We prefer to do our bargaining collectively, through a chosen representative who knows all about the game, because he is a specialist on that sort of a deal. He knows the tricks that are commonly practiced on workmen, so that he can properly represent our interests. He goes to the boss and makes him a proposition that the union which he represents will furnish him with competent men. These men are to work so many hours per day, and all details are to be settled by mutual agreement. Our business agent can control the men in his organization. They will abide by the contract which he has made. We cannot control the men who are outside our

organization, so that we ask the employer to employ only our men, in order to have perfect harmony. If these outside men will agree to make the same contract that we have made with the boss, they come in on the same terms. We use no more of them than we are willing to do ourselves.

I'll admit that it isn't a square deal to force a man into the union if he feels that he doesn't want to join. But if he will not come in, then he has no right to the benefits which come as the result of our fighting and sacrifices. Many a workingman who says that he has "conscientious scruples" against joining the union, simply means that he is against paying dues and assessments for a thing which he believes he will get, anyway, because the other fellows will do the fighting for him. I call that a smile game.

It's all nonsense to say that the bosses would have advanced us without the help of the union. They don't do things that way. Some of them would, if they could, but unless the bosses as a class are compelled to do so the better class of employers would find it hard to compete with the fellows who declined to advance wages and other privileges. As it is, under the union rules, they are all on a common footing, and they know just what every other employer is compelled to pay his men, unless there are special reasons why he may pay more or less, but in such a case the thing is balanced up in some other way, so that they are still in the same class. Our plan really protects the man who wants to do the square thing by us.

But about this whole business of judging labor unions? why does everybody gauge us by our worst points, whereas they themselves expect to be judged by their best? Folks don't treat any organization as they do in this respect. It's hardly a square deal. When the average man thinks of the labor union, his mind runs at once to the last union "slugging" story reported by a sensational newspaper, which, in all probability, was greatly exaggerated, and for which

they call us a trust. How can an organization be a trust when we are all the time after new members, trying to get every man in the craft to join us, and sometimes lowering or cutting our initiation fee altogether, in order to make it easier for him to do so? A trust is exclusive. It's a close corporation. Our union is a wide-open institution, whose doors are closed only by incompetents, immoral, and disreputable characters.

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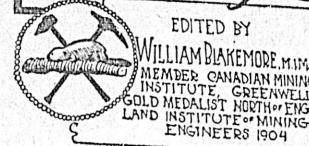
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### Pacific Pass Coal Company.

A very satisfactory report was presented to the shareholders of the Pacific Pass Coal Fields, at the first annual meeting, held recently. The directors stated that the company had had an engineering and prospecting party on the property all last summer and that the coal had been tested in numerous places. It was proved beyond doubt that an immense quantity of coal existed in the property, running into the hundreds of millions of tons. The directors were also pleased to report to the meeting that they had signed, on behalf of the company a contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, by which the railway undertakes to build a branch line from their main road through the Yellowhead Pass to the property of the coal company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Co., guaranteeing to have the branch line completed by December 1st of this year. The following directors were elected: E. B. Greenshields, Hon. Robert MacKay, W. Molson Macpherson, J. Theodore Ross, H. A. Lovett, K. C. A. H. Cook, K. C., F. L. Wanklyn, J. M. McConnell, R. Brutinel, A. De Bernis. At the subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. E. B. Greenshields was elected president; Hon. Robert MacKay, vice-president, and George V. Cousins, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of the president and Messrs. H. A. Lovett, K. C. and J. W. McConnell.

### New Asbestos Company.

The coming summer season promises to be by far the busiest ever witnessed in the asbestos-bearing districts out in the eastern townships, and it is stated that even with greatly increased outputs, various companies will fall short of being able to fill the demand. The Belming Consolidated Asbestos Co. will be able to share in this increased demand for the different grades of asbestos, because its various pits are in a condition which will permit of their being extensively operated from the outset, while a large mill situated on one of the properties taken over, will enable it to treat all the asbestos which is likely to be able to produce. This mill will have a crushing capacity of about 400 tons of rock, and according to the estimates made by asbestos engi-

neers, should be able to show an earning capacity of \$125,000 a year. The company's fixed charges will amount to only \$12,000 on \$200,000 6 per cent bonds. So that the company should have a good surplus available on both its common and preferred stock. A 7 per cent. dividend on the total of \$500,000 7 per cent. preferred stock would amount to \$35,000, which would leave a surplus of \$78,000, being over 4% per cent. on \$1,700,000 of common stock now being issued.

### One of the Big Copper Mines.

The Cerro de Pasco Mining company's securing the services of A. B. W. Hodges from the Granby property and C. F. Shelby from the Greene-Cananea Copper company would indicate that the management contemplates more aggressive operations. The company's \$500,000 stock is held by the Haggins-Heart-Morgan-Frick interests, and the management has never seen fit to make public details of operation although the property has been brought to a stage where it is producing between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 lbs. of copper each year. Mr. Cowans, a brother of Mr. Percy Cowans, is connected with this mine.

### Getting Rich in Oil Stock.

Three Toronto men, J. M. Wallace, J. T. Eastwood, members of the Standard Stock Exchange, and H. B. Chaplin, who is identified with various Cobalt companies, appear to be in a fair way to make another fortune out of oil, duplicating their performance in the cobalt camp. Six months ago these gentlemen bought a heavy interest in a new company, formed to drill for oil in Kern county. In what is known as the Coalina Field in California. The company was pretty much of a wild-cat, that is, it had lands surrounded by oil territory, it was as yet unproven, but the Toronto men took a chance. The company was capitalized at \$2,000,000 in one dollar shares, and Wallace and Eastwood took 100,000 shares at 25¢ apiece, while Mr. Chaplin took a bigger block, so that three of them held control. Drilling proceeded and a few days ago they struck more oil than they knew what to do with. The well flowed for a while at the rate of 50,000 barrels a day, and before they got it plugged, \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of oil flowed away after filling a reservoir built to hold several thousand barrels. The well ellipsed in the magnitude of its flow all previous records of California wells, and the fortunes of the owners are regarded as made. Stock in the concern which the Toronto men bought at 25¢ is now selling at \$2, but they have not begun to cash in yet.

closed at small net gains for the day showing considerable advance during morning. So long as the shortage in the hog supply continues prices of products will be at high level and traders will have to exercise caution because of quick turns in the market.

### Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

May ..... 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2

July ..... 108 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2

Sept. ..... 108 1/2 106 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2

### Corn—

May ..... 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63

July ..... 64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

Sept. ..... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

### Oats—

May ..... 43 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 44

July ..... 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42

Sept. ..... 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

### Feedstuffs—

Bran, per 100 lbs. ..... 1.60

Shorts, per 100 lbs. ..... 1.70

Middlings, per 100 lbs. ..... 1.80

Oats, per 100 lbs. ..... 1.90

Flour, per 100 lbs. ..... 2.25

Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. ..... 1.75

Barley, per 100 lbs. ..... 1.90

Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs. ..... 2.00

Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. ..... 1.60

Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. ..... 2.00

Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. ..... 2.05

Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. ..... 2.05

Flour, Fresh River, per ton. ..... 20.00

Hay, prairie ..... 18.00

### Eggs—

Fresh Island, per dozen ..... .40

Eastern Eggs, per dozen ..... .30

### Cheese—

Goudan, per lb. ..... .20

Neufchatel, each ..... .10

Cream, local, each ..... .10

### Butter—

American, per lb. ..... .35

Best Dairy, ..... 25 @ .30

Chilliwack Creamery, per lb. ..... .40

Victoria Creamery, per lb. ..... .45

Cowichan Creamery, per lb. ..... .46

Comox Creamery, per lb. ..... .45

Salt Spring Is. Creamery, per lb. ..... .45

### Meats—

Beef, per lb. ..... .08 @ .13

Mutton, per lb. ..... 12 1/2 @ .20

Veal, dressed, per lb. ..... 15 @ .18

Geese, dressed, per lb. ..... 18 @ .20

Guinea fowl, per lb. ..... 25 @ .30

Chickens, per lb., live weight. 12 1/2 @ .15

Ducks, dressed, per lb. ..... 20 @ .25

Hams, per lb. ..... 18 @ .25

### Vegetables—

Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. ..... .25

Carrots, per lb. ..... .02

Parsley, per bunch ..... .05

Celeri, per bunch ..... .05

Cauliflower, per each ..... 1.50

Cabbage, new, per lb. ..... .04

Lettuce, a head ..... .05

Garlic, per lb. ..... .20

### Fruit—

Lemons, per dozen ..... .25

Pigs, cooking, per lb. ..... .08 @ .10

Large Apples, per box ..... 1.75 @ 2.00

Bananas, per dozen ..... .25

Pigs, table, per lb. ..... .25

Raisins, table, per lb. ..... .25 @ .60

Pineapples, each ..... .35 @ .60

Quinces, per dozen ..... .25

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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CHICAGO, March 26.—Wheat—As indicated in our messages before the opening today, the weather reports ruled the trade entirely. Our dispatches told of a little rain in Kansas over the holiday. Map showed showers in Illinois and Iowa. Our Mr. Englis continues to find quite hopeful prospects in many sections of Kansas and Nebraska. There are others who declare the recent high winds and dry weather have worked additional injury to the crop west of the river. One thing is certain, the wheat belt has not yet had rains and may not have any of importance up to Monday trading hour and in that event we look for a return of bull opinions and a bull market.

Corn—Trade is facing a much improved cash situation. July and September closed about the same as Thursday but had the same strong turn almost similar to that in May first hour.

Cash and elevator people were on both sides of the market during the morning.

Dispatches indicate that the country offerings are lighter. Much will depend on the spring demand which is expected to improve next month.

At any rally there is less talk about wholesale liquidation by holders and a more friendly feeling to the buying side of both cash and futures.

Oats—Local trade inclined to take the selling side any time that corn shows weakness but there was good buying by cash and commission houses on dips and the market does not look like an inviting one to short sellers.

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MARRIAGE.

FERGUSON-PHILLIPS—On March 26th, 1910, at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, J. T. Ferguson of Seattle, Wash., to Annie M. Mihell, younger daughter of Dr. D. Weld Phillips, of Buckingham, Eng.

DIED.

LIVINGSTONE—At the residence of his son, Robert Livingstone, Jr., Thursday, March 24th, 1910, Mr. Robert Livingstone, in the 65th year of his age.

The funeral will be held from the Hindu Chapel, Sunday, March 27th, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Herman A. Carson will officiate.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LEE—At St. Joseph's hospital on March 23rd, 1910, Christina McLean Lee, (Crispie) youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, 721 Front street, Victoria, West, aged 7 years, native of New York.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 721 Front street, Victoria, West, on Monday, March 28th, at 2:30 p.m., at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Henry street, at 245 o'clock.

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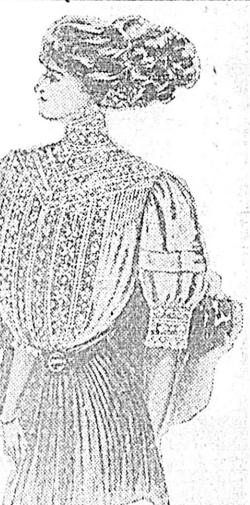
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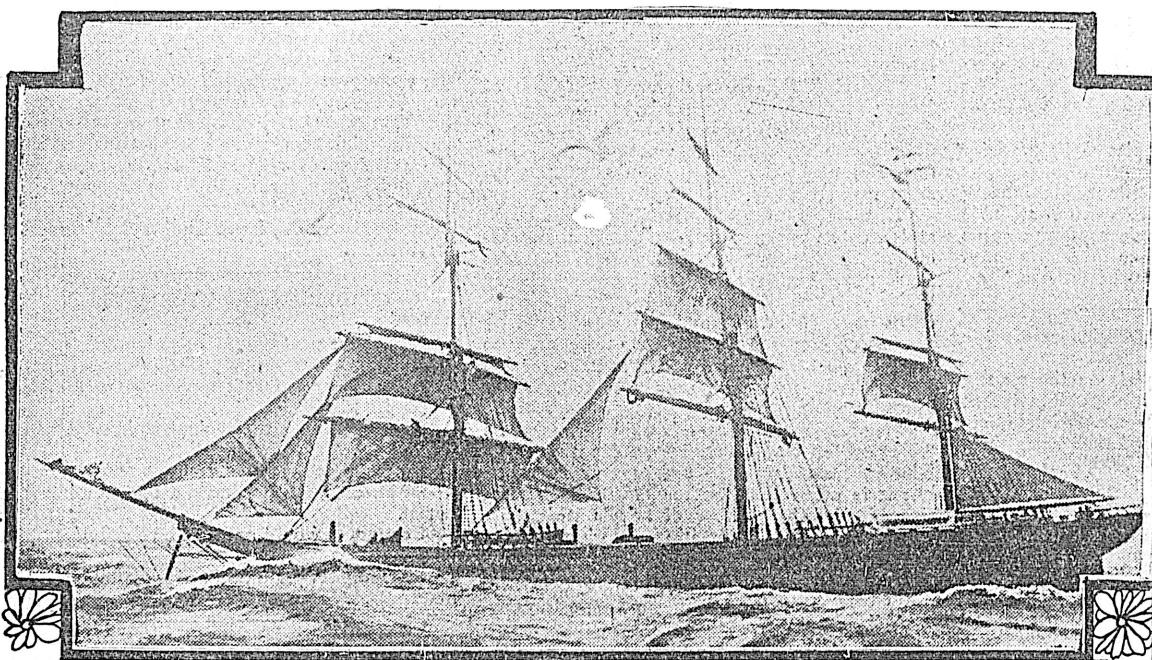
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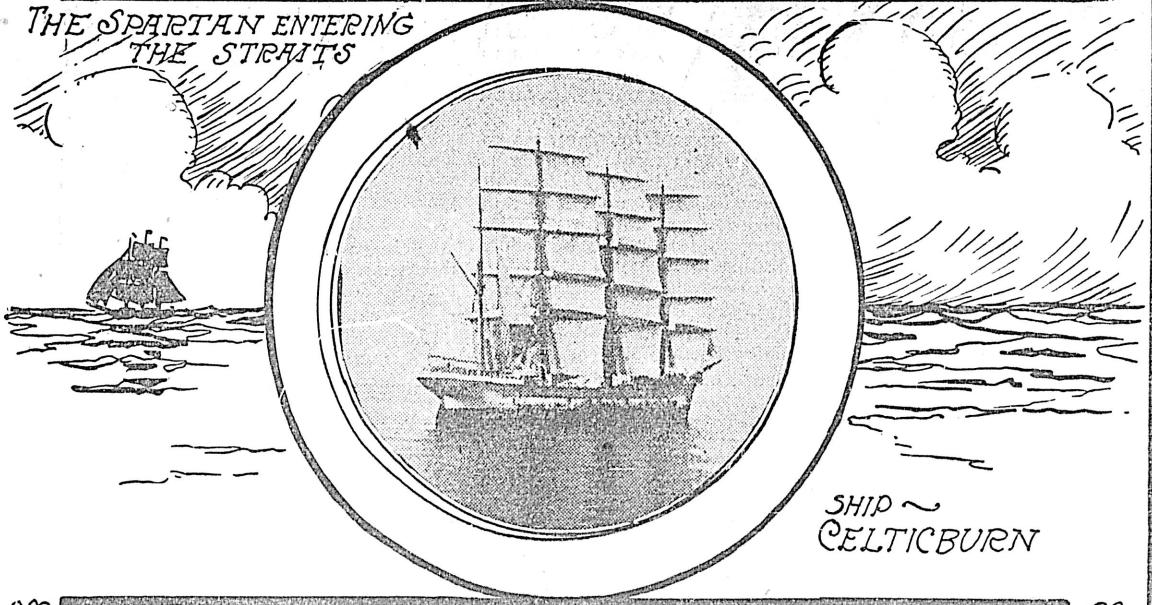
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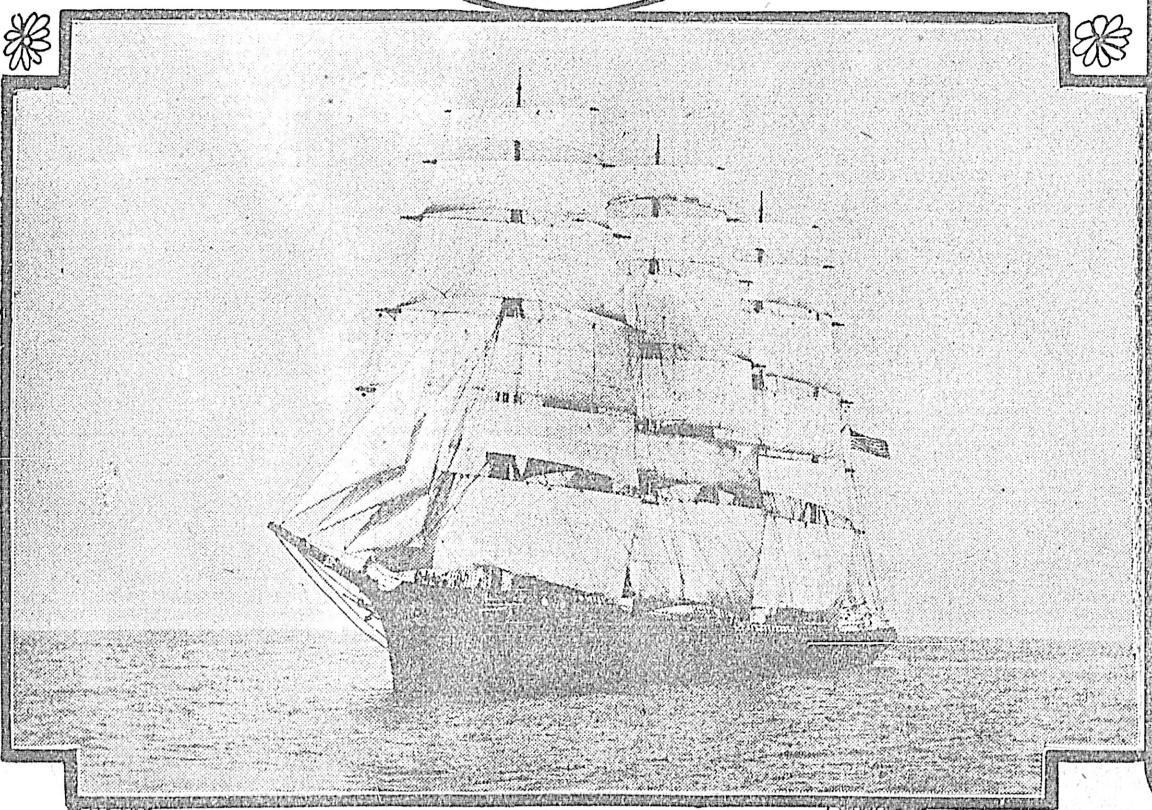
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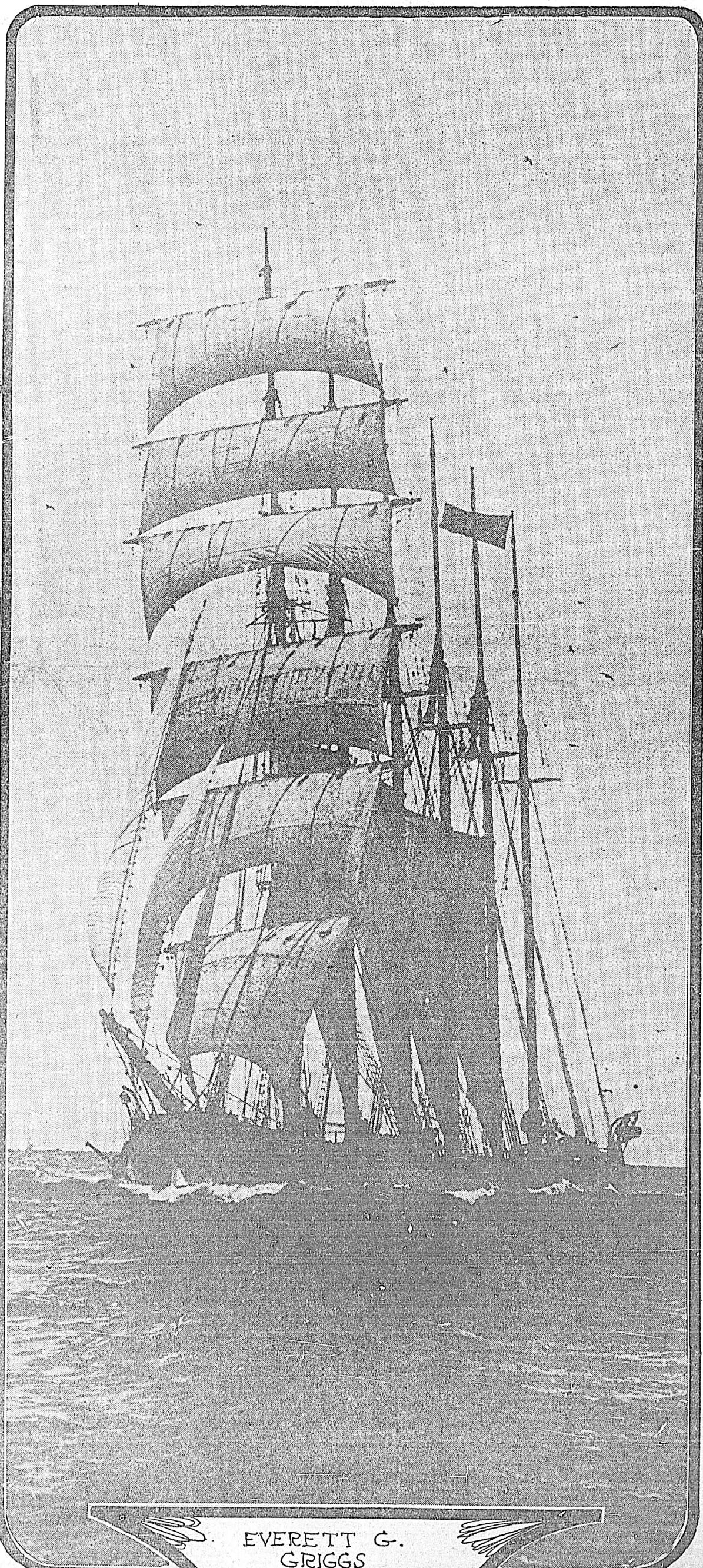
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# The Death of the Admiral Crichton

By Andrew Lang

James Crichton, the younger, of Eliock, called the Admirable Crichton, was an extraordinary person. Born on August 10, 1500, he was slain by a sword-thrust on July 3, 1582, and the question has always been in what circumstances did he fall? In 1604 his countryman, Thomas Dempster, reporting the contemporary story in Italy (where he was in 1582), says that the young Prince of Mantua, with two fencers, encountered Crichton one night; Crichton had a friend with him. One of the bravoes despatched, and turned on the Prince, who declared his own identity. Crichton then knelt down, asked pardon, handed the Prince his rapier, and was stabbed to death. This is the usual story, as usual not quite accurate. But Mr. Douglas Crichton publishes in the Proceedings of the Scottish Antiquaries, the letters written on the night of the event and later, which he has found in the Mantuan State Papers. To get the exact truth out of these and other documents is a task for Mr. Sherlock Holmes.

Crichton, though a "barbarian," had acquired in polished and learned Italy an extraordinary reputation for erudition, oratory, dialectic skill in religious controversy, mastery of languages, cunning in fence, and personal beauty. The Duke of Mantua employed him to fortify the town, and admired him so much that the jealousy of his son, the Prince of Mantua, was aroused. Crichton's letters, read in MS. by Mr. Douglas Crichton, show that he was aware of his danger. "The letters indicate an ominous foreboding."

At 4 a.m. on July 3, 1582, the Commandant of Mantua wrote to the secretary of the Duke. He had been roused two hours earlier by the Prince, who asked him to open the postern on the lake, that he might set four men to attack Crichton if he attempted to escape from the city by swimming. The Commandant replied that Crichton was dying of a mortal wound. The Prince then told this story: He had gone, armed with his buckler and a small walking sword, for a stroll with one Lanzone, credited with the possession of a "bestial mind." A muffled stranger took the wall of him; the Prince thrust the man into the road with his buckler, and walked on; the stranger, as Lanzone followed, stabbed him in the back with a dagger of prohibited shape. Lanzone fell, the Prince engaged the stranger, at a great advantage as he parried with his buckler. He wounded his adversary with a thrust, and the man said: "Pardon, your Highness, I had not recognized you," and walked away. Lanzone died on the spot, and Crichton at the house of one Serena. The Prince later varied considerably in his tale, as we shall see, and it is curious that he carried a buckler when wearing a light gilt rapier. It was customary to parry with the dagger held in the left hand. By the way, two priests attended to the dying Lanzone; their evidence, if they gave any, is not reported.

On the next day the Commandant wrote again. "When the Signor Crichton disclosed himself, praying the Prince to pardon him, his Highness at once withdrew," found Lanzone dying, and went to the Commandant. The Prince now said that Crichton had necessarily recognized him from the first, as the moon-shine was very bright, and the Prince's face was open to view. In that case Crichton would certainly not have attacked the son of his host.

On July 4 the Duke intimated his distress and displeasure. The Prince had slain his retainer "of world-wide fame," and had been in the company of the wretched Lanzone.

On July 5 the Prince's tutor, Donato, spoke his mind to the Duke about the Prince's character, companions, and general behaviour with surprising freedom. As to the affair of Crichton, however, he said that the Prince only fought in self-defence. The Capitano di Giustizio (however his title should be translated) now examined the case judicially; with such promptitude that he sent in his report by July 6. The public voice already and always accused the Prince of a dastardly murder. He reported that Lanzone was killed by a dagger thrust "under the bone of the left shoulder"; therefore, from behind. The blood was on Crichton's dagger and Crichton's blood was on the Prince's rapier; he was struck in front, above the right breast. The sword was shorter than Crichton's by five inches. "The one party knew not the other till after the wounds" had been dealt. But the Prince had said that Crichton knew him at once, as he wore a biretta with no brim and the moonlight was bright.

On July 27 the Prince made a written statement about the occurrences in a letter to the Bishop of Osimo. He had met Crichton, and supposing that he was his own "groom-in-

waiting (he said this on July 3 to the Commandant), "I went to knock him in jest, but on coming near I observed it was not he, and, therefore, putting up my buckler before my face, I passed, on leaving the Scotsman suspicious."

On July 3 he had said that he drove the Scot with his buckler into the road, and later that the Scot recognized him. Now he says that he hid his face with his buckler and that the Scot, not seeing his face, "was suspicious." This Prince is a bad witness. The suspicious Scot, seeing Lanzone also with his buckler hiding his face, tried to take the wall of him, and "having done so drove into his shoulder his dagger up to the hilt," really, according to the post mortem examination, "a palm's breadth deep." However, "twill serve." The Prince now turned on Crichton, whose cut and thrust the Prince parried with his buckler, Crichton "not recognizing me." The Prince riposted, Crichton tried to parry with his dagger, as was the mode, failed, "got wounded, and having recognized me, commenced begging for his life." In the Prince's statement of July 3, Crichton did not "beg for his life,"

which he could defend. He said, "Pardon me, Highness, I did not recognize you." The Prince then gracefully calls Crichton "a wretch" and "a barbarian," and concludes.

Dr. Douglas passes no judgment; the letters and the personal character of the parties speak for themselves."

The Prince was a young ruffian, and not a truthful ruffian. Lanzone was a notorious scoundrel; two priests who somehow happened to be strolling about at 1:30 a.m. were not examined; no questions are said to have been put to anyone who saw Crichton after he was wounded. Anyone may believe that Crichton, set upon at night by two strangers whose faces were hid by their bucklers, drove his dagger into Lanzone's back as he went by, turned on the Prince, recognized him, knelt, begged his pardon, handed him his rapier, or rather invited the Prince to use his own, and was stabbed by the Prince. To act thus was like a chivalrous young man of Crichton's character and in his position. So famous a swordsman in a good light should have been able to parry the Prince's thrusts, if matters passed as in either of the Prince's variants.

## Pierre Loti on Egypt

Pierre Loti rebukes with scorn those noisy tourists who forget when they enter a mosque "One of the travellers, stumbling in the sandals, which are too large for her small feet, laughs a prolonged silly little laugh, like the clucking of a turkey. . . . Is there then no keeper, no guardian of this holy mosque? And amongst the faithful, prostrate there in prayer, none who will rise and make indignant protest? Who after this will speak to us of the fanaticism of the Egyptians?"

Then, after a scathing description of scenes in Cairo, Loti says: "This, then, is the Cairo of the future, this cosmopolitan fair! Good heavens! When will Egyptians recollect themselves, when will they realize that their forbears have left to them an inalienable patrimony of art, of architecture, and exquisite refinement; and that, by their negligence, one of those towns which used to be the most beautiful in the world is falling into ruin and about to perish?

"When I see the things that are here—see them with the fresh eye of a stranger, impregnated with the glory of antiquity, I want to cry out to them with a frankness that is brutal, perhaps, but with a profound sympathy:

"'Bestir yourselves before it is too late. Defend yourselves against this disintegrating invasion—not by force, not by inhospitality or ill-humor—but by disdaining this Occidental rubbish, this last year's frippery by which you are inundated. Try to preserve not only your traditions and your admirable Arab language, but also the grace and mystery that used to characterize your town, the refined luxury of your dwelling houses.'"

Happily, the great French writer sees a different people down by the Nile—"the Race of Bronze" he picturesquely calls them.

"But all this past grandeur has left its imprint on the fellahs. They have a refinement of appearance and manner all unknown amongst the majority of the good people of our villages. And those amongst them who by good fortune become prosperous have forthwith a kind of distinction, and seem to know as if by birth how to dispense the gracious hospitality of an aristocrat.

And here is a glimpse of Thebes by night, by that avenue which took passive multitudes nearly 3,000 years to build.

"It is here, and especially at night, that you suffer the feeling of having been shrunk to the size of a pygmy. All round you rise monoliths mighty as rocks. You have to take twenty paces to pass the base of a single one of them.

" . . . And then, in spite of the sonority of the vast straight walls, in spite of the echoes which prolong the cries, the silence obstinately returns. Silence. The silence after all aid beyond all doubt is the true master at this hour of this kingdom, at once motionless and blue—a silence that seems to be infinite."

### GIRLS' EDUCATION

Are we educating our girls on the wrong lines? In the opinion of one authority, at least, we are, and both parents and teachers will have to take stock of their position. Writing in the "Ladies' Field," Miss J. F. Dove, M.M., the retiring head mistress of Wycombe Abbey School, who came so near being elected Mayor of Wycombe for last year, says:

"I have been asked to say something of the education of women today."

"I am sorry to say that I believe it to be rapidly deteriorating. The good work of some ten or twenty years ago," she says, "resulted in a bright and practical education, well calculated, by the prominence given to English language and literature, history and modern languages, to equip a girl well for taking an intelligent interest in life, but with that solid and substantial substratum of definite training, resulting from the study of classics and mathematics, which is the best known instrument for counteracting the vagueness and inaccuracy of the untutored young woman.

"Now, alas! parental pressure, together with the unsympathetic attitude of some higher examinations, is driving bit by bit all definite training out of our schools.

"It is one hard, stand-up fight all along the line for the conscientious head mistress to into use.

## No More Love Stories

A well known author has recently announced her intention of writing no more love stories.

"Novels," she says, "have fallen out of favor; there is no longer any demand for them." According to her, the only readers of fiction, are doctors, lawyers and other professional men who like something easy to skim through after the fatigues of a hard day.

Not all of us, surely, can say that these statements are borne out by our own experience. To say nothing of Londoners (always great novel-readers), in almost every country house at home there is a table or shelf devoted to "library books," and here novels are by no means conspicuous by their absence. In fact, to be strictly truthful, works of fiction predominate, in nine cases out of ten. After all, why should they not?

"Novels are sweets," said Thackeray. "All people with healthy appetites love them." The modern story may not be a masterpiece, but it is often well written and entertaining. Considering the number of novels which are published every year, it is surprising how very readable they are.

The fiction of the moment often deals with topics of the day, providing openings for conversation, not to speak of subjects for discussion. Every hostess owes a debt of gratitude to the writer of a popular novel. A contemporary has lately pointed out that "there are plenty of authors sitting down to write stories that shall keep grown up children quiet and force them to abstain temporarily from mischief."

Ought we not to regard such authors as benefactors to the human race? Nobody is any the worse for being lifted for a short time out of the worries of every day life into a world of imagination, and to give such innocent enjoyment to thousands of one's fellow creatures is no trifling privilege.

Men who are engaged in dull, crabbed work day by day, that demands minute attention, are wise to exercise those faculties which their ordinary occupation does not call

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But what other persons saw the encounter and told the usual story? Did the priests see it and blab? Did Crichton himself tell Serena, at whose house he died? If neither view is correct, how did the common story about begging pardon (corroborated, so far, by the Prince half an hour after the event) get into circulation? If the common story is true, the Prince, with great presence of mind, must immediately after the murder have rushed to the Commandant and asked to be allowed to send out a boat with four men to kill Crichton in case he tried to swim the lake. Of course, if unhurt, Crichton was too canny a Scot to attempt flight. Set on by two men with hidden faces, he had killed one and had begged pardon of the other, the Prince, as soon as he recognized him. He was secure in the favor of the Duke (whom he had informed that he was in danger), and in the Duke's knowledge of the Prince's character. On the other hand, a good fencer may be hit by a bad fencer, Crichton by the Prince. We shall not know till the Day of Doom. On the whole, I would bet seven to four that the Prince lied, that Crichton knelt, asked pardon, and bared his breast, and that the angry Prince struck deeper than perhaps he intended, and then went to the Commandant with his astute request. We have seen that the Prince varied essentially in his two (or rather three) versions. The judicial officer wrote his report before he saw any first-hand statement by the Prince, and, of course, did not see the Prince's last version.

In the "Dictionary of National Biography" Mr. Sidney Lee makes Crichton live till 1585, though he knows the lament for him by Aldus, the Venice printer, published in 1582. Mr. Douglas Crichton proves beyond dispute that the Crichton of 1585 was another man, who thanked Baldini for his poem on the Admirable Crichton, his kinsman, and on his murderer. "Dictionary of National Biography," insert a correction.

### ODDITIES OF THE GREAT

Napoleon never went on a lecture tour. Julius Caesar did not keep a chauffeur.

Alexander the Great never sat for a photograph in his life.

George the Third was never known to eat grapefruit.

Shakespeare would not use a safety razor.

Goethe would not have a telephone in the house.

Cervantes would not ride on a railway train, preferring to travel by coach.

Christopher Columbus did not take a daily newspaper.

### NOT THE SAME

"How often have I told you that I won't have tobacco smoking in the house?"

"Tain't tobacco—it's one o' them cigars you bought me."—N. Y. Telegram.

Before getting into a tariff war with us, the United States would do well to remember that we are liable to have a navy in a few thousand years.

Being a versatile man, Mr. J. P. Morgan thinks nothing of starting in to learn the automobile trade at his time of life.

Eggs this year will hardly require the dye pot to make them objects of admiration at the glad Easter season.

# The News of the Week for the Young Folks

The Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has been very ill, is recovering.

A very terrible railroad accident took place in Indiana a few days ago near Green Mountain. Forty-five persons were killed and forty injured.

Although a telegram came a few days since, saying that Lloyd George had to go to the south of England for a holiday, the Chancellor seems to be as busy as ever in his place in Parliament.

Both the House of Commons and the House of Lords are busy. The House of Lords is planning for its own reform and Mr. Asquith is trying to take the power from the Upper House of preventing laws from passing, which have gained the consent of the House of Commons.

The work on the Grand Trunk Pacific wharves in the harbor of this city has commenced. This company will erect immense elevators at Port Arthur on Lake Superior and the government is voting a large sum to dredge its harbor in Thunder Bay.

Cattle men from the prairies, who lately met at Winnipeg, say that the farmers and ranchers do not profit by the high prices paid for meat. They declare that the dealers in meat are to blame for the increased cost of this year.

Last year Mr. F. G. Wood was president of the McGill Western Club in Montreal. This year Dr. J. L. Todd is president and J. R. Cleary is secretary-treasurer. These are Victoria men who are known to many of the other British Columbians on the executive. This club is composed of students from the four western provinces and it is pleasant to see that our men are honored by them all.

Canada is a rich and prosperous country, and the population is growing

very fast. We use very much more than the same number of people in Europe do. Thus, the manufacturers of Germany understand, and now that part of the tax on their goods is removed they are sending their agents to try to introduce into every part of Canada the manufactures which our people will buy.

Mr. Simon Leiser and Mr. J. Kingham, who went to Ottawa to ask the government to improve the inner harbor, were successful. Before very long work will be begun and will be kept up night and day till the rocks are removed and the harbor deepened.

Canada is paying all the subsidy to the ships engaged in the trade between Canada and Mexico. The ships are getting \$125,000 more than the owners of freight and passengers pay. There are two lines of steamers, one on the Atlantic and the other with Victoria as its home port.

For many years the V. V. & E. railway built from Vancouver across the Hope Mountain into the Okanagan country has been planned. Now it has actually begun, the surveys have been finished and headquarters for the contractors will be established at Atwood, about fifty miles from Hope.

The dispute between the firemen and the managers of the railroads west of Chicago will be settled peacefully. That is news for which we should all be thankful for such a strike would have done much harm, not to the rich companies, but to those thousands of poor people who depend for their living on the regular running of the trains.

Canadians boys should learn that Germany's skill and knowledge have a far greater power among the nations than her armes or her warships. In these days it is not the greatest fighters but the greatest workers who are conquering the world. The nation that has the most strong, capable, skillful, wise men and women will be foremost in time of peace. It does not look as if there would soon be too many of these in any country. Every idle, drunken, useless man or woman in Canada is doing something to pre-

vent her from being honored among the nations of the world.

It is not yet fifty years since the first Atlantic cable was laid from Valencia, in Ireland to Cape Ray, in Newfoundland. Many wonders have taken place since then and it has been discovered that Electricity unconfined can carry messages over land and sea.

August Smith who has for the last four years been city engineer of Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan, will be here on the first of April to superintend the city's work. He is a graduate of Toronto University. If he proves to be as good a man as our Toronto fire-chief we will soon hear the last of the disputes over the streets and other public works. Victoria wants a man as engineer who knows his business and will not allow anyone to prevent him from doing his duty.

If anyone had told J. J. Doran that he was a hero when, a few months ago, he started on a trip up the West Coast, it is most likely he would have laughed at the idea. Yet this fine, strong fellow gave up his life for his friend so simply and bravely as even did a man in the brave days of old. When he and his partner, Kennedy, found their canoe sinking under them, Doran knowing that the other man could not swim told him to hold on while he struck out for the shore and got help. The breakers drove him against the rocks and he was driven back into the surf and lost. Poor Kennedy drifted to land and was found more dead than alive but still safe.

This year a German named Lepsius proposes to fly across the ocean from Hamburg to London, thence to Valencia. Then will commence the long flight of 1600 miles which will bring the air ship to St. John's, Newfoundland. This he hopes to accomplish in 33 hours—not a day and a half. The trip to New York will complete the journey. This aeronaut hopes to make his first trip in April and to take with him sixty or seventy passengers. Most of us would like to be more cer-

tain of the airship's safety before we would make the trip, but there is little doubt that many of you will have the opportunity of crossing the ocean in this way safely enough before long.

On Sunday, a week ago, the president of the United States, and the minister of finance for Canada, Mr. Fielding met to talk over the tariff. No one knows what decision they came to for Mr. Fielding would give no report to the House of Commons when he returned on Tuesday.

The United States taught Canada, when she withdrew from reciprocity many years ago, that she must depend upon herself. She has learned the lesson well and it is not likely that now she has grown rich, she will give her big neighbor anything for which she does not get a full return. Still, Mr. Taft and Mr. Fielding will have done a good day's work if they made it easier for poor men to live on either side of the boundary line.

This is Easter Sunday. It is kept by Christians in memory of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave and because they believe that there is another life for men

# Literature Music Art

By N. DE BERTRAND LUGRIN

## WITH THE PHILOSOPHERS

Voltaire

This eminent and very much maligned philosopher lived during the lifetime of three of his monarchs, Louis XVI., Louis XV., and Louis XIV. He has been blamed in a great measure for stirring up those sentiments which led indirectly to the Revolution; though however culpable he may have been in this respect, the result was certainly far from his intention. When we read of the life of Voltaire, we cannot but wonder why he has been the subject of so much adverse criticism. It was probably his attitude toward the church which prompted this, for he was always an active partisan of those in favor of religious toleration, and wrote extensively on this subject, fearlessly attacking those whom he knew to be at fault. He believed in a natural religion, and far from being an atheist, as most people think him to have been, he was a devout believer in God. In the series of articles, "Famous Frenchmen of the Eighteenth Century," the life of this great man was dealt with, and we saw then something of his real character, his fearlessness, his broad-mindedness, his kindness of heart, his love of justice, his unselfishness. That such qualities should be prominent in a man at a time when rapacity, infidelity and licentiousness were rife, is all the more creditable to him happy enough to possess such qualities. With Voltaire it has been the case "that the evil that men do live after them; the good is oft interred with their bones." Time will adjust the balance of things, however, for evil and good eventually find their own levels. Voltaire was one of the most voluminous of writers the world has produced. His published volumes number nearly one hundred, and his correspondence was enormous. He was a great admirer of English institutions, and ardently wished to establish something of the British social order of things in France. This was another cause for bitter attack upon him. Three times was he imprisoned in the Bastile because of his writings, but the punishment does not seem to have had its hoped-for effect, as he continued in his own way until his death, though he was obliged to live out of France for the greater part of his life. No one can pity him for his isolation, however. He had a magnificent estate near Geneva, which he describes in the following letter: "A vast, rustic house, with wagons loaded with the spoils of the field, coming and going by four great gateways. The pillars of oak which sustain the whole frame are placed at equal distances upon pillars of stone; long stables are seen at the right and the left. Fifty cows, properly fastened, occupy one side with their calves; the horses and oxen are on the other side; their fodder falls into the racks from the immense mows above. The floors where the grain is threshed are in the middle. . . . To the south of these beautiful monuments of agriculture are the poultry yards and the sheepfolds; to the north are presses, store-rooms, fruit-houses; to the east are the abodes of the manager and thirty servants; to the west extend large meadows, pastured and fertilized by all the animal companions of the labor of man. The trees of the orchards, loaded with fruit, small and great, are still another source of wealth. Four or five hundred beehives are set up on the banks of a little stream which waters this orchard. The bees give to the possessor a considerable harvest of honey and wax, without his troubling himself with all the fables which are told of that industrious creature; without endeavoring in vain to learn whether that nation lives under the rule of a pretended queen who presents her subjects with sixty to eighty thousand children. There are some avenues of mulberry trees as far as the eye can reach, the leaves of which nourish those precious worms, which are no less useful than the bees. A part of this vast enclosure is fenced by an impenetrable rampart of hawthorn, neatly clipped, which rejoices the senses of smell and sight."

## Passages from Voltaire's Pamphlets

Love truth, but pardon error. The mortal who goes astray is still a man and thy brother. Be wise for thyself alone; compassionate for him. Achieve thine own welfare by blessing others.

To desire all is the mark of a fool. Excess is his portion. Moderation is the treasure of the wise; he knows how to control his tastes, his labors, his pleasures.

Work is often the father of pleasure. I pity the man overwhelmed with the weight of his own leisure. Happiness is a good that nature sells us.

Miracles are good; but to relieve a brother, to draw a friend from the depths of misery, to pardon the virtues of our enemies—these are greater miracles.

A sure means of not yielding to the desire to kill yourself is to always have something to do.

The human race would be too unhappy if it were as common to commit atrocious things as it is to believe them.

Believe that in His eternal wisdom the Most High has with His own hand engraved at the bottom of thy heart natural religion. Believe that the native candor of thy soul will not be the object of God's eternal hate. Believe that before His throne, in all times and

in all places, the heart of a just person is precious.

Most men die without having lived.

I know no great men except those who have rendered great service to the human race.

We are in this world only to do good to it. The more you know the less sure you are.

We enter life, we play our part, we die—not learn the reason here; From out the unknown void we start, and whither bound? God knows, my dear.

## BOOK REVIEWS

## The Book of Easter

The growing practice of exchanging gifts at Eastertide makes the publication this week

by the Macmillan Company. First of all there is a book of a general nature—Practical Farming, by Dr. John McLennan. Here are embodied in simple form the principles derived from the latest scientific investigations in agricultural methods. The work covers practically all of the problems which the ordinary farmer is compelled to face. Of a similar nature but a little more specialized is L. H. Bailey's Manual of Gardening. This work sets forth the results of the author's wide experience in investigating the amateur and commercial gardens in all parts of the United States. The numerous diagrams included, in the volume will be found exceedingly practical and helpful in planning and planting a garden. Two books on subjects on which there has been but little written heretofore are D. L. Lyon's How to Keep Bees for Profit, and C. S. Valentine's How to Keep Hens for Profit. The authors have gathered their material from their own actual experience and

## MUSICAL NOTES

Dr. Richard Strauss, the composer of the much-talked-of opera "Elektra," is probably the richest composer in the world. His new musical production, "Sylvia and the Star," was recently sold for \$62,000, and another one of his works brought nearly \$10,000. Whenever he personally conducts a performance, he receives five hundred dollars, and as he has very keen business instincts, and has made remarkably good investments, he is worth a good many thousands. M. A. P. tells the following anecdotes regarding him:

One of Herr Strauss' greatest annoyances is to be mistaken for that other Strauss who is known to fame as a composer of waltzes. He tells an amusing story of an occasion when he was present with his wife at a concert where one of his own tremendous compositions was played. Seated next to him was a provincial to whom the music was evidently quite incomprehensible. At last he could bear it no longer and shouted out: "That man Strauss must be going mad! I wish we had not come. He has probably written so many waltzes that they have turned his brain. Too bad, too bad!"

Another time, a lady attending one of his concerts sent a note round to the composer, who was conducting one of his great tone poems, asking him to give as an encore one of his pretty little waltzes!

It is well known that the Kaiser was opposed to the production of Dr. Strauss' "Salome" in Berlin, and it might never have been given there but for the composer's clever inspiration. Hearing that court influence was against his opera, he sat down and composed two brilliant military marches.

Of course, the Kaiser heard of this and his love of things military made him wish to hear the marches. Shortly afterwards Strauss was invited to the palace, and was asked to play his marches to the Emperor. The stirring martial music so appealed to Wilhelm II. that Strauss heard no more about the opposition to "Salome."

Probably the highest salary paid to a church singer in America was given recently to Mme. Rider-Kelsy, who earned \$5,000 a year by her church work. She has given up everything now, however, for concert singing, which she finds much more remunerative and less taxing.

Mme. Gadski does not believe in cosseting for a singer, but thinks even tenors and sopranos, whose voices are supposed to be so easily affected, cannot get too much fresh air. For herself, she declares she goes out in all sorts of weather, and sleeps with her windows wide open in the dead of winter with the thermometer below zero.

At a recent performance at the Metropolitan Opera House, the leading soprano of the opera "Otello" was stricken with appendicitis during the smothering scene. Leo Slezak was taking the part of Otello and Frances Alda was the unfortunate Desdemona. Her sufferings during the strenuous scene can be better imagined than described, though both artists deny that Slezak's rough handling had anything to do with Miss Alda's seizure. The latter is betrothed to Giulio Gatti-Casazza, the general manager of the opera company, and will probably not recover in time to sing again this season.

There is abundant evidence that comic opera—the real comic opera, that has both music and story to command it—is coming into its own again in this country. So says F. C. Whitney, who is one of the best musical authorities in America, in a recent interview with Musical America. "Too long has its very remote relative, musical comedy, in many instances neither music nor comedy, held the public attention, and it appears that when to this has been added the flood of meaningless jingle and ragtime horror, the public taste has demanded a new diet. Not only New York, but the country, has received a new musical education. It has learned to distinguish between wit and coherency on the one hand and banality on the other, and the demand for comic opera is the natural sequence."

The arrival of Pavlova, the famous Russian dancer, was heralded in many American magazines and papers, indeed it was claimed that a very substantial inducement had to be given to the Tsar himself before he would permit his favorite dancer to leave the country. Anyways, she has arrived and, according to all accounts, her beauty and charm have been in no way exaggerated, however little foundation for the rest of the story may have. She is light and grace personified, and the artist who assists her is a very able coadjutor. His name is Mr. Mordkine, and he displays remarkable strength and agility. The Musical America thus comments on Pavlova:

"It was the first production of the dainty Delibes ballet since Conried gave it at the Metropolitan half a dozen years ago, and to hear its delicately melodic measures was a most welcome privilege. Mme. Pavlova's triumph in it was complete. Coming here with a reputation placing her among the world's greatest dancers, she amply justified her fame. Not more than once or twice in a generation does one see such dancing. Beyond her merely technical accomplishments, remarkable enough in themselves, Mme. Pavlova disclosed an art in suggestive pantomime that translated her every movement into vivid significance. Her grace was wonderful to behold, and her lightness was as of the proverbial thistledown. In the sensuous beauty and charm of her move-

ments she gave New York something strikingly new to admire, and there was always an easel plasticity in her dancing that made even her most dazzlingly pyrotechnical feats seem harmonious and very far removed indeed from acrobatics.

Maud Allen, the dancer, is to tour the Pacific Coast.

Mme. Mazarin, who has recently created quite a sensation by her splendid singing and acting in the gruesome opera "Elektra," has surprised the musical world very much by announcing that she is married. Her husband is a student in the Latin Quarter in Paris, and is some years younger than herself. He is studying architecture, and when his wife has completed her engagement here she means to join him in Paris. They have been married since December and are, according to the prima donna, ideally happy. Mme. Mazarin was previously married and divorced; she has a little daughter nine years of age.

The programme of Oliver Codding's forthcoming grand opera season is remarkable for its catholicity. It will include "Parsifal," "The Bohemian Girl," "Fidelio," "The Merry Devil," "Tristan und Isolde" and Strauss' "Electrocute"—the last named subject to the approval of the censor. Besides these standard works, Mr. Codding hopes to produce "A Suburban Hamlet," by Archie Pelago, the famous Anglo-Hellenic composer; "Uat Tanalarezul," an Etruscan fantasy-opera by Quantock de Banville, and "Jack the Ripper," a grand opera comique, by Ole Brok.

Some notion of the initial difficulties to be faced by Mr. Codding may be gathered from the fact that each performance of "A Suburban Hamlet" will cost £2,000, irrespective of the composer's fee for conducting his work, which is £500 a night. Again, for M. de Banville's work the orchestra will be increased to 200 performers, while in Ole Brok's masterpiece no fewer than 1,200 instrumentalists will be employed, including 300 contrabass tubaphones with reciprocating nozzles and Harveyized placket-flanges.

But the preliminary outgoings reach their highwater mark in the case of "Electrocute," where the insipid gloom of the story and the appalling display of blood-boltered ferocity in the last act rendered it necessary for the management to retain the services of a whole army of medical men, ambulance bearers and nurses to attend to the needs of the terrified spectators.

Some personal particulars relating to the artists will perhaps be of interest to our readers. Mme. Materna Seigel, who is of Bessarabian extraction, is a woman of colossal build and Amazonian physique. Her shrieks in the death scene, as Strauss once generously observed, are more like the cries of an inspired macaw than those of a human being.—London Punch.

## THE CHINESE QUESTION IN THE RAND

The following extract from Public Opinion shows how they have dealt with the Chinese question in the Rand, and with what good results:

The last Chinaman left the Rand mines on Monday last says Reuter's correspondent. "Thus happily ends the miserable experiment which sought to turn the 'white man's country' for which a great war was fought into a field for exploitation by yellow labor, cheaply bought and working under servile conditions," says the Manchester Guardian.

"But has the experiment really ended 'happily'? Has the Rand really not suffered any of those grave disasters which we were told we should inflict on it if we dared, in 1906, to vote against Chinese labor? Let Mr. Langerman, who a few days ago presided over the meeting of the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines, reply. Has not the removal of the Chinese reduced dividends, checked the inflow of capital? No, says Mr. Langerman; last year provided a 'record in production and dividend disbursement,' and there was 'no difficulty in finding capital for new mines.' Indeed the quicker the Chinese went the better investors seemed to like it, for apparently the confidence of investors in the industry was fully restored, and probably would become greater than ever."

"But at least the number of white workmen has been reduced? For were we not always told that increase of Chinese was the only road to the increase of white workmen? Says Mr. Langerman, 'an extremely gratifying feature was the increasing number of white workmen employed in the mines'—18 per cent more than in 1908. Of course there was some shortage of native labor—there always is—but it had not been so great as to affect the industry.'

"The opponents of Chinese labor have been justified at every point, and probably all parties in the Transvaal and South Africa are now glad that a system so unnecessary and so discreditable has come to the long-looked-for end. It is a happy consummation which reflects equal credit on the Liberal government of 1906 and on the Transvaal ministry, which, in the face of many difficulties, steadily carried out a policy of withdrawal."

The Westminster Gazette says: "There were over 51,000 Chinese workers at the mines when the work of sending them home again was undertaken. They have now gone, and a discreditable page of English history has ended."



Fritz Scheff

(March 2nd) of The Book of Easter most opportune. This little volume has an introduction by Bishop Doane, and decorative drawings by George Wharton Edwards. The selections, chosen from a great variety of authors, illustrate the customs and ceremonies in different lands in the springtime and the beliefs which have given rise to them. Beginning with the old hopeless view of life the quotations gradually change in character until in the final section they depict the joy and hope which the Easter season inspires today. There is a section on Easter plays, with special reference to Oberammergau, one on Easter stories and one on Easter hymns. Distinctive customs such as the giving of Easter eggs and the Washington egg rolling are treated of and explained. The aim throughout has been to touch the universal note in human experience which made the return of new life in the spring a world festival even before it received its fulness of significance on the morning of the resurrection.

## Profitable Farming

The increasing interest in farming as a livelihood is evidenced by the fact that four books showing various ways of farming profitably are announced for spring publication

they have included in their discussions only the essentials for success. These four books will not only be welcome additions to the library of the professional farmer but the devotee of the backyard plot will find them of unusual practical value in assisting him to make the most of his opportunities.

## Agriculture

Time was when the application of scientific rules to farm management was looked upon as little short of fanaticism. It is only of late years that it has been widely recognized that scientific principles underlying successful tillage of the soil and that disregard of these principles will cause failure. In Agriculture on the Pacific Slopes, by E. W. Hilgard and W. J. Osterhout, published this week (March 2nd) are set forth in simple, concise English, just those lines along which it is necessary to work for the best results. While the book is designed primarily for those interested in the arid regions of our Western Coast, it is so comprehensive in its treatment, the climatic and soil conditions taken up so varied, and the principles which it lays down so genuinely valuable, that it may be successfully applied to any section of the country. The book is profusely illustrated.

# AN Hour with the Editor

## ENGLISH SOVEREIGNS

Among the sovereigns of England, Henry of Monmouth, better known as Henry V., is the most picturesque. Greater interest attaches to him even than the Coeur de Lion, or the first Edward. He was more nearly like the Black Prince than any other member of the Plantagenet family, although he had fewer vices than those which characterized that illustrious exemplar of chivalry. As a lad he displayed a genius for military matters, and was exceptionally courageous. His father the King, gave him an opportunity to display his fitness for feats of arms by assigning him to a command in the operations against the Welsh, and so well did he perform the duties entrusted to him that his fame and popularity led the King to believe that his son aimed at supplanting him upon the throne. He therefore removed him from his command, whereupon the young prince plunged into dissipation with a zeal like that which he had exhibited in war. He gathered around him many congenial spirits, and for some time led a life which seemed destined to end in disaster and disgrace. But when the time came for him to succeed to the crown, he completely altered his method of living, becoming as religious as he had been reckless, and as full of great plans as he had been of boisterous mischief. In the war with France he distinguished himself, especially at Agincourt, where he gained a victory against a force of vastly superior numbers. He extended his power over all France, caused himself to be recognized as the heir to the French throne, aimed to control Naples, and died as he was planning an expedition to rescue the Holy Sepulchre from the Turks. This is the Henry of whom historians love to tell, and it is the Henry of whom Shakespeare tells in his powerful drama. But there was another side to his character. His religious zeal led him to countenance, if he did not actually encourage, the burning of persons charged with heresies. His war against France, though technically only a renewal of hostilities after the truce arranged by Richard II., had expired, was a deliberate attempt to take advantage of a weak king and a distracted country. His valor and unquestioned military skill were marred by merciless cruelty. He gave little care to the welfare of his own people, and shaped his policy only so that it might gratify his personal ambition. He aimed at little short of universal dominion, and such was his ability that, if he had lived, he might have achieved it.

His reign was not marked by any development of constitutional government, for which, indeed, there was very little room, seeing that Archbishop Arundel had declared in his place in Parliament during the lifetime of Henry IV., that there was no doubt that the Lords and Commons of England had the right, in Parliament assembled, to depose a sovereign and appoint another in his stead. No great reform can be assigned to the reign of Henry V.; no notable institution was then inaugurated. Nevertheless, there was a steady hardening process going on in the institutions, which constitute the English government. It was no longer necessary for Parliament to assert its rights, for they were no longer disputed. The baronage was already showing signs of weakness in its personnel, owing to its great losses by death in battle or on the scaffold for political offences. Henry's course towards them was in every way conciliatory. He drew the Church closely to him by his course towards heretics, and he dazzled the imagination of the common people by his splendid qualities as a soldier. He asked little of England except men and money to carry on his wars, and so long as these were available, he saw no reason for interfering with Parliament. Thus the idea of parliamentary government became strongly implanted in the minds of Englishmen; the right of the representatives of the people to say what taxes should be imposed was fully recognized and the nation learned to look upon Parliament as supreme.

Such in brief is the part which Henry V. played in English history. When allowance is made for the customs of the times, in which he lived, we need have no hesitation in declaring him to be one of the greatest of English kings in those qualities, which go to make up a strong and successful monarch. He was not a great king in the sense that Edward I. was great, but he had those qualities which win the loyal support of the populace. England is only the richer by glorious though useless war for the part which he played upon the stage of history, and yet his is a name that will always be among the most honored in the long list of English sovereigns.

## THE JEWS

In the court of King Solomon there was a youth, of the tribe of Ephraim, of whom we are told that he was "a mighty man of valor." He attracted the attention of his sovereign, who made him ruler over all "the house of Joseph," that is, over the tribes of Ephraim and Menasseh. There was current a prophecy relating to this young man, to the effect that he was destined to be king of ten tribes of the Israelitish people. Whether it was because he believed this prophecy or because Jeroboam sought to strengthen his influence at the expense of his sovereign, Solomon sought his life, whereupon Jeroboam fled to Egypt, where he was living at the time the king died. When he heard that Rehoboam, Solomon's son, had ascended the throne, Jeroboam returned to his country, and, placing himself at the head of "all Israel," demanded of the new king certain concessions. It was a prototype of Runymede and the Great Charter, but Rehoboam was made of sterner stuff than King John of England, and he not only refused the

request of the people, but told them that whereas his father had chastized them with whips, he would chastise them with scorpions. Jeroboam thereupon called upon the tribes to rebel, and they all responded to his summons, except Judah and Benjamin, and such representatives of the others, who were resident in the cities of Judah. He thus establishes a kingdom, which endured for upwards of two and a half centuries. The history of the Kingdom of Israel is full of vicissitudes. There was war between it and Judah for many years, and the sacrifice of life was enormous, even if we make allowance for the exaggeration that seems inseparable from ancient accounts of battles. The last fight, which Jeroboam was engaged in, was against the forces of Judah, led by Abijah, king of that nation. In this it is said he lost 500,000 men, and shortly afterwards he died. At times the two kingdoms were in alliance; at other times they were engaged in hostilities. The progress of the country was by no means great. Indeed for the next two hundred years, Israel retrogressed steadily, except only for brief periods, when some exceptionally able king was on the throne. The worship of Jehovah was abandoned, to be renewed spasmodically at times, and the whole tone of the people became low-er'd.

Meanwhile great events were transpiring along the Euphrates, in the region over which David had extended his "sphere of influence" and Solomon had exercised sovereignty. The Assyrian Empire was rapidly coming to the front. Under Tiglathpileser it grew exceedingly powerful and truly imperial in its character, for it came to consist of a strong central power, formed by the absorption of Babylon by Assyria, and a great number of tributary states, including Syria, Phoenicia, Israel, Judah and the various kingdoms of Arabia. Just what was the nature of the relation between these feudatory powers and Assyria is not certain, except that they all paid tribute; but it is known that Tiglathpileser aimed at the consolidation of the inhabitants of all Western Asia into a homogeneous population, for he adopted the policy of transferring the leading people of the countries, which he conquered, to places in Assyria and replacing them with Assyrians. His object seems to have been twofold. He thought by this means to prevent rebellion, and he believed the various races would become in time assimilated. While he exercised suzerainty over Israel, he did not apply this policy to that country. His successor, Shalmaneser, early in his reign, had to deal with an Israelitish rebellion. The people of that nation were resolved upon attaining their complete independence. The Assyrian king thereupon advanced against Samaria, the capital of Israel, Hosea being king at that time, and laid siege to it. He does not appear to have been successful, though there is some doubt on the point, and he died either during the siege or shortly after the city capitulated. His successor, who took the name of Sargon, after the great founder of Babylon, completed Shalmaneser's work, and adopting Tiglathpileser's policy, transported a large number of the Israelites to the mountainous region which lies in Asia to the south of the Caucasus. He himself said that he took away about 30,000 men, with women and children, but these were the leaders of the nation, the best artisans, cultivators, soldiers and scholars. He left the people without any one capable of reasserting their nationality, and to render that task even more difficult, he colonized Samaria with Assyrians. These intermarrying with the Israelites, who remained at home, formed what were afterwards known as the Samaritans. The Kingdom of Israel passed completely out of existence, and history has nothing more to tell us of the people, who were carried away. They were the Lost Tribes of Israel, concerning whose fate there has been so much speculation, and of whom, it is firmly believed by many, the British people are the descendants.

Sargon set up a king in Samaria, but he was simply a vassal of Assyria, and after a time even this semblance of nationhood was removed, and what had been the cat of the powerful state of Israel became simply a province, passing in the course of time under the control of Persia, when Cyrus the Great established that empire supreme over Western Asia. In 107 B.C. Samaria was conquered by Judea and remained a province of that nation until the Roman conquest took place.

Judging from the Biblical narrative, the distinction between Judah and Israel began to be observable even in the time of David. There was great rivalry between the tribes of Judah and Ephraim. The latter were descended from Joseph, and seem to have resented the claims to kingship put forth by Judah. Events show that in thus disputing the validity of the action of Samuel in selecting David as the founder of the royal family, the great majority of the Children of Israel sympathized. The disappearance of Israel from the stage of history is one of the most interesting of events. It is not our intention to give in these columns even a synopsis of the efforts made to follow the subsequent career of this race, but if any person wishes to send us a brief sketch of what is claimed by the Anglo-Israelites to be its history, we will be glad to print it.

## CHIVALRY

It is not easy to give a definition of chivalry any more than it is to discover its origin. Some writers profess to be able to discover its germ in the respect held for women in the Teutonic tribes in days before the Christian Era. The chief evidence cited for this claim is found in certain references made by Tacitus to the practices of the Germanic races. The legends that have been preserved of the early days of Britain, such, for example, as those

which tell of Arthur and his knights are full of the spirit of chivalry, but how much of this is based on fact and how much is due to the desire of the minstrels in after years to relate tales that would appeal to the best instincts of the knights and ladies, whom it was their business to entertain, must be left to conjecture. There does not seem to have been anything corresponding to the institution of chivalry among the Germans in the time of Charlemagne, and we look in vain beyond the Eleventh Century for any proof of its existence. The name "chivalry" comes from the French "chevalier," a horse soldier.

John Pentland Mahaffey in his "Social Life in Greece" contrasts the Homeric heroes with the chivalry of the Middle Ages, and after speaking of the attributes of the former, he says: "The Mediaeval knights, with whom it is fashionable to compare the princes of the Iliad and Odyssey, were wont to sum up the moral perfection, which they esteemed under one complex term—a term for which there is no equivalent in Greek—the term "honor." It may be easily and sufficiently analyzed into four component ideas, those of courage, truth, compassion and loyalty. No man could approach the idea of chivalry, or rank himself among gentlemen and men of honor, who was not ready to contend, when occasion arose, against any odds, and thus to encounter death rather than yield one inch from his post. He must feel himself absolutely free from the stain of a single lie, or even from an equivocation. He must ever be ready to help the weak and the distressed, whether they be so by nature, as in the case of women and children, or by circumstances, as in the case of men overpowered by numbers. He must with his heart, and not with mere lip-service, obey God and the King, or even such other authority as he voluntarily pledged himself to obey. A knight, who violated any of these conditions, even if he escaped detection at the hands of his fellows, felt himself degraded."

Thus we see that chivalry meant more than, as some suppose, an exaggerated devotion to woman and a readiness to do and dare anything at her behest or for her advantage. It was an attempt to develop the highest type of manhood, and while it did not always free its devotees from grossness and cruelty, and while it often led to exceedingly grotesque results, it was undoubtedly a potent factor in the emancipation of Europe from the thrall of which it fell after the overthrow of the Roman Empire. While chivalry was hardly an organization, it was something apart from the great body of the people. It was by no means confined to the hereditary nobility, nor were all the princes or barons recognized as belonging to it. When a parent desired his son to be trained in chivalry, he sent him as a page to the court of some king or great noble, where he served the ladies. He thus acquired an ease, grace and appreciation of the more refined side of life. Meanwhile he was instructed in the use of arms and in the principles of the order. When he became strong enough he was made an esquire, or shield-bearer, to the knight in whose service he was, and later he might, if he chose, and was deemed fit, take upon himself the vows of chivalry, after which he was knighted, the ceremony consisting of a tap of a sword upon the neck, which was meant to signify his emancipation from all control save that of his own honor. His investiture with knighthood was accompanied by a religious ceremony, and it is to be noted that the Church gave every encouragement to the development of chivalry, which indeed in some of its aspects was purely religious. It may be mentioned that in early days knighthood was regarded as of the highest rank, and a baron, earl or duke, upon whom it had not been conferred, ranked in precedence below the humblest knight, who might live upon his estate. The status of knighthood was derived from the vows taken by those admitted to it. Some of these were general and were made by every knight, but in addition individuals made special vows, some of them grotesque, some of them noble, but all alike binding. As an example of the former, may be mentioned that a band of young English knights, who previous to setting out on an expedition to France, bound cloths over their left eyes and vowed not to remove them until victory was achieved.

Knight errantry was a phase of this extraordinary institution. A knight errant wandered from place to place, accompanied by his squire and perhaps by a few men-at-arms, his object being usually the protection of women, but frequently his vow was of wide application, and he was pledged to right every wrong that came under his notice. While many of these knights errant were not much better than adventurers, there is no doubt that their influence was on the whole beneficial. It was a good thing that in communities just emerging from barbarism, and in which every feudal lord might, if he choose, be a petty tyrant, there should be some persons, who might be relied on to stand for the right, irrespective of rank or station in life. At the same time it is to be observed that chivalry did not, as a rule, concern itself with the affairs of any except the higher classes.

The use of gunpowder put an end to this institution. When a common man, with "deadly saltpetre," could with safety to himself smite down the strongest knight, when fighting was done from a distance instead of hand-to-hand, the noble arts of knighthood were shorn of their value. Indeed even before gunpowder came into general use the English archers, with the grey goose shaft, spread terror into the ranks of the chivalry of France, and later the Swiss foot-soldiers demonstrated that men on horseback were no match for a man on foot properly armed. Chivalry played a very important part during the Crusades, and perhaps it was then that it attained its best development. It was the precursor of the

Renaissance. It elevated popular ideals. It brought into prominence that admirable quality of human nature known as honor, that indefinable thing that we have in mind when we say of a man that he is a gentleman. Perhaps it may not be a mistake to say that the word "gentle" took its modern meaning from Chivalry. Originally gentle meant well-born. But in early days of the English a well born man might, and was very likely to be the reverse of gentle as we use the word today. When, however, he adopted the rules of chivalry, his manner, towards woman especially, was changed. Hence to be well-born or gentle came to be synonymous with kindness, consideration and, indeed, all those qualities, which are compressed in the modern meaning of the word gentle.

and reasons dictated, he determined to travel, and eventually took up his residence abroad. He had an estate at Baden-Baden and a residence in Paris on the Seine. In these two latter places he spent the happiest years of his life, years marked by signal literary successes and the acquiring of a host of friends, most of which were distinguished men and women in the world of art or letters. He never married, and died in 1883.

In Turgeneff's novel, "Fathers and Sons," the term "nihilist" was used almost for the first time, and it was a term very soon everywhere adopted. The hero of the story is a young Russian, Bazarof, who is a rebel against all forms of authority. Bazarof is in direct contrast to the other principal character in the story, who is the son of a wealthy landed proprietor, and who cherishes most of the old conservative ideals. Bazarof's career is vivid and tragic. The whole story depicts the old and the new forces at war with one another, and upon the book being given to the public, the whole country read it and took sides either with the "Fathers" or with the "Sons." It is a fearlessly written, powerfully realistic story, and made an impression in the literary world and upon Russian politics that has ever been forgotten.

"Virgin Soil" is another story of nihilism, with the love interest very strongly developed. It is graphically written and is one of the author's best.

## THIS EASTER MORN

Above the flood of Pagan superstition  
Above self-righteous creed of Pharisee  
Above the moss grown walls of old tradition  
He stood in Galilee.

No midnight oil he burned o'er scroll of teacher,  
From time worn creeds his way was set apart;  
His lamp the light of God's clear truth within him  
His book the human heart.

The homely folk the peasant life about him  
The heavy hearted, weak and sore distressed,  
For whom this Life held naught but tribulation  
In him found peace and rest.

And so this Easter morn his wondrous story  
The world is listening to on land and sea,  
Frail tortured limbs the thorny crown of anguish  
The Cross of Calvary.

Beside his rock hewn tomb in tears and sorrow  
The Marys held their trust;  
Today we hail with songs of glad rejoicing  
The risen Christ.

The star that once shone out for sage and shepherd  
Clear rayed above the stall in Bethlehem  
Is shining yet undimmed its matchless splendor  
A guide, a comfort still for heart-sore men.

Divine or human what he was I know not  
But his great life of Love  
To weary hearts comes like a benediction  
Straight from above.

Isaac Nixon, Victoria B. C.

## GRAVE MISTAKE

J. W. Holman, the government's official poisoner, has destroyed 750,000 prairie dogs in the last eight months. Mr. Holman, genially discussing that holocaust in Washington said:

"Work like mine is best done by an expert. The farmer who poisons his own prairie dogs may get into trouble. Chemicals are serious things for the average man to fool with."

"When I think of men fooling with chemicals," he said, "I think involuntarily of Hiram Bozeman, of Gandy. It was a wet, cold, nasty December day, like this one, and Hiram, coughing and shivering, stood before a druggist's window. In this window, between two enormous jars, one filled with a beautiful clear blue liquid, the other with a beautiful clear red one, Hiram's eye rested on a sign that said:

No more Coughs,  
No more Colds,  
25c a bottle.

"Hiram entered the shop, the druggist said he could guarantee the anti-cold remedy, and the young man bought a bottle.

"Two days later he returned again through mire and sleet.

"I've drunk that mixture," he gasped, "and it seems to have plugged up my throat. I can hardly breathe!"

"The druggist started.

"You drank it?" he cried. "Why, man, it's an india-rubber solution to put on the soles of your shoes!" —Detroit Journal.

## JONES' ABSENCE

Simpkins always was soft-hearted, and when it devolved upon him to break gently the news of Jones' drowning to the bereaved Mrs. Jones, it cost him much paper, ink and perspiration before he sent the following:

"Dear Mrs. Jones—Your husband cannot come home today, because his bathing suit was washed away in the surf."

"P. S.—Poor Jones was inside the suit." —The Sketch.

# RURAL AND SUBURBAN ~

## PLANTING AND PROPAGATING THE IVIES

The Ivy is probably better known to most beginners in gardening matters than almost any other subject, and yet comparatively little may be understood regarding the method of dealing with the plants and the wealth of material available in the many varieties that are catalogued by nurserymen. The Ivy is known to botanists by the names of *Hedera*, and is a popular genus of evergreens shrubby or climbing plants; it belongs to the Aralia family (*Araliaceae*). In our British climate the number of hardy evergreen climbing plants is not large, and for this reason the Ivy has an especial value. No other subject will compare with it for covering bare walls or fences and many other unsightly erections. It is in the winter season, when so many trees and shrubs are leafless, that the Ivy asserts its real value. The small-leaved Ivis, of which there are many varieties, are very useful for growing among rockwork; and they are also especially well adapted for training over the roots of large trees. A northern aspect suits these small leaved varieties, where they look very pretty and harmonize satisfactorily with Ferns and similar subjects.

Ivy as an edging is more frequently used now than was the case formerly. Contrasted with the glorious colors of masses of gay flowers in the summer season the effect is beautiful, and is much to be preferred to the many artificial creations, such as tiles, frequently used for the same purpose. A live margin of Ivy some 12 inches to 2 feet in width may be made into a dense fringe if the plants are properly treated. They should be arranged in rows, and the growths pegged down in one direction only as soon as planted. To keep the growths from getting overgrown and uncontrolled, the young shoots should be pinched or cut back two or three times, according to the vigor of the plants, every summer.

In addition to the many beautiful forms of the evergreen climbing Ivis, there are varieties of the Tree Ivis that are little known. The Tree Ivis are known to the botanist by the name of *Hedera arborescens*, and are of a non-climbing habit. In Figs. 1 and 2 two examples of the Tree Ivis are shown, and it will be noticed that they are bushes or low standards. They have a special value in the winter season, as they can be lifted if grown in pots and replanted to fill vacant flower-beds. If the plants are to retain their bushy and compact form, they must be grown continuously in pots. The soil for these Tree Ivis should comprise two parts of loam, one part of leaf-mould or decayed manure, and coarse sand in sufficient quantity to make the compost porous. See that the pots are well drained. Potting may be done at any time between October and March. In April the plants should be pruned into shapely specimens. During the growing period water freely, and in the summer established plants in pots will derive considerable benefit from periodical applications of manure-water.

With respect to the planting of the evergreen climbing Ivis, the numerous forms of which have originated from the one species, *Hedera Helix*, a native plant of Britain and other parts of Europe, objection is sometimes taken to the growth of this subject on the walls of dwellings, on the alleged ground that it makes them damp and for other reasons. A moment's reflection will refute such an idea. As a matter of fact it has just the opposite effect. Moisture is drawn off by the aerial rootlets which adhere to the wall, and the leaves throw off the rain. When planting it is important to remember that the Ivy does not take kindly to cemented walls, and unless special measures can be adopted to erect a trellis or something of this kind, it may be courting failure to plant in such positions.

Ivy may be planted at any time between September and November and February and April inclusive. When planting it is better to purchase plants in pots, as the roots suffer less from disturbance. Should the soil in the pots be rather dry on arrival of the plants, give them a good watering before planting. Fig. 3 represents a small Ivy recently planted for covering a wall. Where it is intended to plant Ivy against walls, the ground should be trenched fully two feet to three feet square, working in a plentiful supply of well-rotted manure, and if a quantity of old mortar rubbish can be incorporated so much the better, as Ivy revels in soil of a limy nature. It is well to remember, however, that rich soil causes the variegation to lose much of its beauty and the leaves ultimately to assume a green color. For this reason plant the variegated sorts in poor soil.

The various forms of the hardy evergreen climbing Ivis may be propagated by cuttings outdoors, those made from firm shoots eight inches to a foot in length answering very well. Fig. 4 shows a shoot suitable for making into a cutting, and a cutting properly prepared and ready for insertion. Note how the lower half of the leaves have been removed and the stem cut through immediately below a joint. These cuttings should be inserted in ordinary sandy soil, half their length, in small trenches of sufficient depth, and the soil made firm at their base before leveling off and finishing the operation. A border under a north wall, or a similar position, should be selected, and the propagation be done at any time between September and November, and later when the weather is not very frosty. By these means plants may be raised with the greatest ease.

Good sorts to grow are *Hedera Helix canariensis* (the Irish Ivy), a very reliable variety, suitable for covering fences, walls and bare, unsightly places; *H. digitata*, dark green, variegted with white, equally good for walls, etc.; *H. dentata*; *H. purpurea*, purplish; *H. roegneriana*, the Giant Ivy, large heart-shaped leaves, suitable for arches, pergolas, tree trunks and walls; *H. canariensis aureo-*

*maculata*, green and gold; *H. marginata*, leaves green, edged creamy white; *H. Silver Queen*, margined and splashed ivory white; *H. tricolor*, green leaves, margined and splashed cream; *H. maderensis variegata*, beautifully variegated and suitable only for warm positions, like most of the variegated varieties; the extremely hardy and beautiful *H. caenwoodiana*, with deeply lobed leaves of medium size, dark green; and many others.—The Garden.

## ROCK GARDENING

Take a walk out to the golf links, or further afield to Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill, or, again, take a boat and row round to Esquimalt, and land at any of the numerous little bays that you see on your way or that capture your fancy when you reach the harbor, and you will find a rock-garden clothed by nature with



1.—A golden variegated form of the Tree Ivy (*Hedera arborescens*)

lichens and mosses, with sea-pinks and sedums, saxifrages and heucheras, that at almost any season of the year, form a pleasant picture to the eye.

Perhaps it is owing to nature's lavish handiwork in this respect that so few people have taken up this form of gardening; rather it should be an additional incentive to continue the good work by building a rock-garden close to our home and introducing some of the many flowering rock plants and alpines that a little care and attention will cause to flourish as luxuriantly as in their native habitat.

There must be many people who, if they had ever given attention to these dainty tufts and cushions of dense foliage, and noted the exquisite coloring of the masses of brilliant flowers, would be seized with the desire to excel in their cultivation. In England in the last few years there has been a remarkable growth of interest in the cultivation of rock plants, and numerous rock-gardens have been constructed all over the country. There, however, the rock necessary for the work has in many instances to be shipped long distances, making this form of gardening the luxury of a few; here, on the other hand, there are few gardens of any extent that have not some portion occupied by rock that could with very small outlay be concerted into an excellent rock-garden.

Messrs. Backhouse & Co. of New York, one of the best known firms engaged in that class of work, advertise to build rock-gardens from two hundred and fifty dollars up. I venture to say that for the tenth part of the cost of the smallest rock-garden this firm constructs, one could lay out in Victoria quite an interesting garden of this description.

On this continent generally, alpines have been but little cultivated, but I think I am right in saying that there are as many species and as attractive plants of this class native to North America, as among those long cultivated in Europe.

Foremost amongst the joys of rock-gardening is the pleasure of collecting the plants that we cultivate. Within a day's journey of Victoria may be found a collection of rock plants large enough to furnish charming pictures of flower combination to the flower lover.

There is no form of gardening that appeals so much to our finest feelings, or is so full of sustained interest as rock-gardening; every month of the year has its own blossoms. At the date of writing the rocks are bright with *Sisyrinchium* and *Erythronium*, with saxifrage and bearberry, *mimulus* and *arabis* and *wallflower*. A gardener coming in two or three days a week will keep up a bright show of color in the garden during the flowering months; but the rock-garden is more dependent on the touch of the owner's hand to produce the best results; put in the plants yourself, form your own combinations of color and massing, and your rock-garden will be a thing of joy and satisfaction the whole year round.

## KITCHEN GARDEN

Those beginners in gardening who invest in a frame will naturally wish to make the fullest use of it, and to do so at this season it is essential to form a good hot-bed on which to place it. The materials for making the hot-bed should now be got together, the best undoubtedly being one-half long straw and fresh stable manure, and the other half freshly gathered and unfermented leaves. Many, however, cannot procure leaves in this condition, and must, perchance, rely on manure of the kind mentioned above. It will be necessary to secure enough to form a solid mass 2 feet thick at the top end and 1 foot wider each way than the frame, and before being made up into the bed it should be thoroughly turned and shaken up every other day for a week or ten days. In making the bed form a good slope towards the south, so as to catch as much sun as possible, and tread the whole firm as the work proceeds. After placing the frame in position, a few inches of finely sifted soil may be placed over the manure, and in a

few days should be fit for sowing or the standing in of seed-boxes.

## Flower Garden

Where Christmas Roses are grown they will now be throwing up their beautiful wax-like white flowers, and steps must be taken, if not already done, to protect them from bad weather and the ravages of slugs. A hand-light or bell-glass placed over the plants will keep off rain, fog and sooty matter, which do so much to despoil the beauty of the flowers; but slugs are more difficult to deal with. I have found that Kilogrub sprinkled round the bases of the flower and leaf stems is a good deterrent and, moreover, a simple one. Another hardy plant that gives us its blossoms outdoors at this season is the fragrant Iris stylosa. Sparrows are very fond of plucking these blossoms; hence some means must be taken to stop the mischief. A piece of fine fish or wire netting fixed over the plant or plants answers very well, or some strands of black cotton secured to sticks inserted round the clumps will do.

## Fruit Garden

Many amateurs make a point of growing a tree or two of Morello Cherries, particularly where a north wall is available, as this is one of the fruits which do well in such a position. We must not, however, think that a north wall is essential, as this fruit will do quite well when grown in bush form in the open. Where pruning has not been done, this should be attended to at once. Before commencing the work it will be well to remember that the fruits are borne only on wood that was formed last year; hence it will be seen that these are the shoots to retain as far as possible. Pruning, therefore, will consist of cutting out sufficient two years or more old shoots to make room for the young ones. In the case of wall trees the latter may be nailed into position as soon as pruning is finished, six inches apart being a good distance to allow for the shoots that are retained, leaving these nearly or quite their full length. Of course, it will be necessary to remove some young ones, and the weakest and most unripe ones should be taken away.—The Garden.

## THE HOME GARDEN

The first consideration in the laying out of the home grounds is to know what you want for convenience's sake. The home is for use, not for ornament. The useful should be made attractive, and when the attractiveness conforms to the canons of good taste it is said to be artistic. Mere ornament—I mean ornament that is not related to some useful or



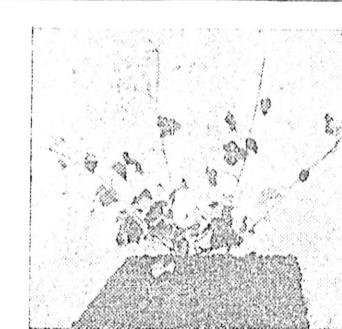
2.—A green-leaved form of the Tree Ivy. Useful for plunging in flower-beds during the winter months

artistic purpose—is of no consequence. "Here is a handsome rose; you should have it," pleads the plant agent. But does your place need a rose? Perhaps it needs a lilac bush, or even mere sward. Consider the place itself before you consider the details.

These are the immovable objects, or the permanent uses of the place. We will assume that the house is built; this, then, is the leading fixed point. The limits of the place also are fixed. It is necessary that the entrance be at a certain point in order that the going and coming may be direct and pleasant. There may be large trees or other natural features on the place.

## The General Style of Treatment

Formal or Natural? Then consider what general style of handling you desire. If you want a strictly formal treatment, let it



3.—A recently planted Ivy for covering a wall. Note how the growths are secured to the wall by shreds and nails

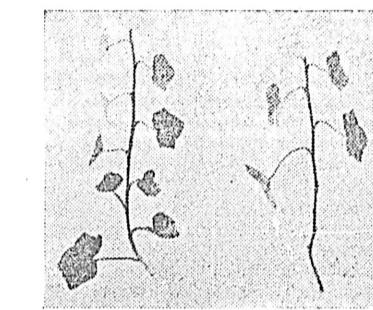
form well with the architecture, being a part of the yard scheme. In this case, the basal line of the building should be carried out horizontally by means of walls and other architectural forms. The cases are relatively few in which the strictly formal treatment is desirable. If you want a "formal garden," that is a very different matter; this you may place at one side or in the rear of your grounds, in the

same spirit that you would place a rose garden or a vegetable garden.

In general the "natural style" is better. The term "natural style" really means very little, except that it has become established in literature as expressing a contrast to the rigidly formal treatment of grounds. It does not contend the grounds shall be strictly "natural," for then they would be wild and very likely unlovable; it means only that free and often irregular lines shall be used rather than right lines and geometrical figures. The general theory of most home grounds should be the "open centre" and mass-planted boundaries.

## The Open Centre and Massed Borders

Of course, the front boundaries should usually be left open, although one sometimes may wish to screen the place from undue publicity



4.—Cuttings of the Evergreen Ivy. That on the left is the kind of shoot from which cuttings are made, and that on the right is a cutting properly prepared and ready for planting.

by means of a low planting next the street. The relative extent of open sward and border planting cannot be determined by rule; every place is a law unto itself in this regard (as a fact, in all regards), but it is well to say that less than one-fourth of the area should be devoted to mass planting. Usually the proportion of planting should be much smaller than this, particularly on relatively large places. This does not mean that the lawn should be bare of all planting, but the general effort should be to avoid scattered and choppy effect.

As for walks, make only enough to serve the purposes of the place.

Avoid ready-made plants. The kind of planting that shall characterize every establishment cannot be determined from any mere description of the place. "Paper plans" are at best only a suggestion. The only really satisfactory plan and advice, as a rule, are those that are the result of a careful study of the place—the immediate surroundings, the outlook, the personal desires of the owner, the climate, the soil, the size of the area, all determine what would be best to do; but it is always safe to do too little rather than too much.

## Grading a Costly Business

As for grades, let them be such that water runs away from the house. It is better that walks ascend toward the house, rather than descend. Make all grades gentle and flowing as far as possible. If it is necessary to have a sharp bank, let it be on the outer boundary—unless the architecture is such that an esplanade terrace can be made next the building and become a part of it. It is very rare that a sharp bank, or bold change in grade can be made with good effect in the middle of any place of ordinary size. It is well to let the grade rise gently toward stone walls, boulders and trees. By all means do not cover the bases of the trees. The irregular little mound of earth that stands naturally about a tree, and the spreading, bracing base of the tree itself, are characteristic elements in the beauty of trees. Neither must you have a tree on a high knoll or terrace—nearly always you can grade up to it or away from it in such a way as to leave a natural look.

## The Great Importance of Drainage

Look well to all drainage before the grading is completed. If the land is wet or "cold" in places an underdrain of tile should be laid through the wet places. If it is very hard clay, an underdrain will tend to aerate and loosen the soil. All house drains should be carefully and permanently laid, and their position should be charted or marked so that they may be readily found on occasion. If these drains are laid in filled soil, great care should be taken to pound the earth underneath them to prevent settling. When willow-elms, or other drain-loving trees grow in the neighborhood, the drain joints should be thoroughly cemented to prevent the roots from entering. If the yard is filled or the land has been deeply spaded or plowed, allow for some settling of the surface. Usually the fresh grading should be one to four inches higher than is desired for the permanent surface.

It is always well for the beginner to make a sketch or ground plan of his place, drawing it to a scale and indicating the position of the plantings and other objects. On no account should this plan be a theoretical one, however; it should be the result of a careful study of the place—the place should not be the result of the plan. But the drawing of the plan focuses and crystallizes one's ideas and gives definiteness to the work. It is well to study out the planting schemes with much care, making lists of the trees and shrubs and perennial herbs for each part of the area. These lists will be invaluable for reference and guidance; and gradually you will be compiling experience about your plants that will be of

value to others also. Finally, do not fear to take advice at every doubtful point.—L. H. Bailey.

## THE PRUNING KNIFE

Before undertaking to prune anything, the amateur needs to know a few axioms of plant growth. He should be able to give a reason for every cut he makes.

1. Early-blooming shrubs and trees are best pruned in summer time just after the blossoms fade. To prune in the spring is next best, though there is a great waste in the plant's summer work in the sacrifice of blossom buds.

2. Late-blooming shrubs and trees form flower buds in the spring shoots. They are best pruned in early spring.

3. The great advantage of spring pruning is the rapid healing of wounds. For the great majority of our hardy ornamentals, and for shade and fruit trees, early spring pruning is best.

4. Winter pruning is undesirable because the healing of wounds must wait until spring. Tender things are injured by cold, and hardy things by drying of the exposed tissues. The only justification for pruning in fall and mid-winter is that there is leisure to do it at no other season. Winter pruning is better than no pruning at all. Dead or unfeebled wood should be cut out when discovered, no matter what time of year.

5. Yearly pruning keeps the specimen well in hand, and makes heavy sawing and chopping unnecessary. It leaves the smallest wounds to be healed. It is a good habit for the amateur to get into, for it insures his combined interest in individual specimens upon which the character and beauty of his garden depends.

## How to Prune Shade Trees

An ideal shade tree should be symmetrical, free from dead or diseased parts, vigorous, bearing on a strong framework of trunk and limbs a ample but not crowded canopy of leaves. It has, moreover, the distinctive character of its race, as the fan top of an elm, with its outer branches pendant; or the upright oval of a hard maple.

It is customary to let shade trees alone until their condition becomes critically bad. Then some hired man is delegated to trim them, and he is instructed to "make a thorough job of it." The result is generally deplorable. Well-meaning, conscientious ignorance can do far more harm with axe and saw than the same ignorance with chronic disposition to shrink.

If a tree is worth pruning at all, the owner should get some ideas as to how it ought to be pruned, and then at least stand by to see that these are carried out.

## What Limbs to Remove

All dead and broken limbs are worse than useless—they menace the tree's life. Long limbs, as of silver maple, become so heavy that they are in danger of breaking in wind storms and damaging neighboring windows. Such limbs must be cut back. Thinning of branches is next to be attended to. Interference chafes the bark, and the nutrition of the limbs thus involved is disturbed. Which ones show sickly foliage and enfeebled growth? Those should be taken out, giving the advantage of more sun and air to the strongest limbs. These trimmings need not destroy the character of the tree. They put new life into it. A season's growth will take away the stubby appearance.

## How to Cut Off Limbs

Use a saw—never an axe! Saw as close as possible to the main branch. Have no protruding stub to be swallowed by the healing tissue that rolls in and covers the wound. Leave no ragged edges. Do not tear the bark. Finish the job with a knife, rather, after the saw reaches the bark.

Any break in the bark admits the germs of tree diseases that float in the air. Every limb is rooted in the pitch of a larger one. Its wood is a porous mass of fibers, with starchy contents that drink in the rain. This forms a soil in which wood-destroying fungi thrive. Every rotten tree in the neighborhood casts its spores on the air.

For this reason it is essential to cover wounds with extreme care. Some waterproof substance is demanded. White lead in linseed oil forms a paint that is efficacious. It must be carefully and conscientiously applied. One dressing rarely lasts as long as there is need. The larger the limb amputated, the longer the wound, and two or three years is not long for the healing process. The wound will need repainting, else danger of inoculation will still threaten the heart of the tree.

# Science Expounded From An Easy Chair

By Sir Ray Lankester, K.C.B., F.R.S.

There is no branch of science with which an acquaintance, even though of a very modest extent, is so illuminating as that which is called chemistry. A few precise statements are made to us, we ourselves are caused to make a few astonishing and absolutely convincing "experiments" or "demonstrations" in confirmation of them, and at once a veil is lifted from the whole material world. Every tangible thing, from the air and the clouds floating in it to the most massive rocks and the hidden fires beneath them, assume a new meaning, and an unsuspected unity. The entire substance of this globe is shown to owe its diversity to the qualities of elemental bodies, which can be understood, separated, and dealt with by human skill. The waters of the ocean and of the earth are resolved into gases! The very substance and process of life are analyzed by the tremendous revelation of chemistry. Unsatisfied by feats so gigantic as these, the chemist proceeds to wrest the elemental bodies from Nature's hands and, taking them into his own, "creates" with them an endless host of wonderful substances which she had not taken the trouble to produce!

The growth of chemistry (or the spagiric art, as it was once called), was long and tedious until after the publication of "The Sceptical Chemist," by Robert Boyle, in 1661. From that time onwards it was recognized that "chemistry is the art of resolving mixed or composite bodies into their constituent simple bodies called 'elements,' or of combining the elements so as to form such mixed or composite bodies." The notion of the existence of "simple bodies," which we now call "chemical elements," was due to Robert Boyle. He supposed that there were a few he did not venture to say how many—simple bodies which, by combining variously with one another, give rise to the vast variety of chemical substances known. We now know eighty "simple bodies" or "chemical elements," and of these seventy have been examined in a thorough and satisfactory way. What is meant by "a chemical element" is not difficult to understand. One concludes that a substance is "a chemical element" when no amount of hammering or grinding or heating or electrical disturbance will resolve it into two or more other substances; when, if it is distilled or dissolved or volatilized, it can, however completely it is

during the process altered in appearance and combined with other bodies, yet be eventually recovered without diminution of its weight. The metal gold is a good example of an element. Though it is, as metals go, fairly soft and more ductile than any, yet it cannot by any treatment be broken into component substances. By very great heat it can be volatilized, and the vapor condenses as cubical crystals of pure gold. It can be dissolved in certain powerful acids and forms compound bodies ("salts"), often in the form of yellow translucent crystals, in no way resembling metallic gold in appearance; yet it can be separated again from those compound bodies as metallic gold in appearance; yet it can be sepa-

There are now about eighty such indestructible unchangeable elements known. At the end of the eighteenth century only twenty-three had been discovered! A very striking fact about these ultimate natural kinds of matter ("ultimate" so far as our present powers of manipulation and the conditions of this planet are concerned) is that they exist on the earth in very different quantities; some are very abundant, others extremely rare, many million times rarer than the commoner kinds. Another great fact is that they present themselves under the usual conditions of warmth and pressure of the earth's surface, with the most different qualities of substance and appearance. A great many are hard and heavy metals (those which we know familiarly); others are light metals, which can float on water (sodium and potassium); the element quicksilver is a liquid metal; the element sulphur is a transparent yellow crystal; the element carbon a clear, hard one (the diamond), or at other times a black opaque mass; the element bromide is a brown liquid; the element chlorine a yellow gas; the elements oxygen, nitrogen, and hydrogen are colorless gases! Though ranging from the lightest known gas to the heaviest known solid, and differing widely in appearance and texture, the elements all agree in the distinctive quality of being "simple bodies" incapable (here and now) of resolution into constituent bodies. It has taken a long time and the skill and ingenuity of a host of workers in their chemical laboratories to arrive at convincing methods of proving that this or that substance is really and truly "an element." Metallic-looking substances are by no means all of them "elements"; they are often "alloys," definite mixtures of two or more elementary metals, others, such as

pyrites, are "chemically combined" with sulphur, and yet look like pure metal. Colorless gases are not necessarily "elements." Choke-damp, or carbonic acid gas, and olefiant gas (the gas we burn), are respectively compound bodies—the one of carbon with oxygen gas, the other of carbon with hydrogen gas. One of the most important and interesting facts about the elements is that their condition as solids, liquids, or gases is only an affair of temperature. The liquid metal mercury, or quicksilver, becomes at a temperature no lower than is met with in an Arctic winter a silver-like solid, with a metallic "ring," when struck. By skilful arrangement in the laboratory the condition of warmth or heat-vibration can be removed, and at the present day bodies can be cooled to within three or four degrees of what is called the "absolute zero"—that is, the total absence of heat vibration. At these low temperatures, which do not exist naturally on the earth's surface—temperatures which it is one of the great glories of man to be able to produce at his pleasure—the element "oxygen gas" becomes first a light blue liquid, and then, at a lower temperature still, a pale blue solid; hydrogen, too, has been made to undergo the same sort of change. On the other hand, by applying greater and greater heat—culminating in that of the furnace of the electric arc—chemists have succeeded in converting nearly every element into the condition of gas. Just as solid oxygen, when its temperature is raised, becomes a gas, so solid gold, when heated, first becomes liquid and then becomes a transparent gas. On cooling it again becomes solid gold.

It seems to me that everyone would like to know, if only in a simple sort of way, what are the names, the more obvious characters, and the relative abundance of the eighty chemical elements. If one knows the names of the elements, and understands the difference between mere mechanical mixture and what is called "chemical combination," one can follow a great deal of what is said of geological and physiological matters and other subjects in which chemistry plays an important part. I should like to see a sample of every element in its pure state set out in the Natural History Museum. The existence of a definite number of these indestructible "simple bodies" of varied appearance and character is an immensely important thing to realize; and even more so is the associated and necessary conclusion that all the natural and all the artificial bodies which we know (upon this earth!) are either

pure specimens of those elements and mere mechanical mixtures of them, or else (as is the case with an endless number and variety of bodies) are "chemical compounds" formed by that peculiar union of two or more elements which we call "chemical combination."

In order to survey with some kind of interest the eighty "simple bodies" or elements of the chemist, we must adopt some kind of grouping or classification, and that grouping which would be best and appear most in accordance with important facts to the fully-instructed chemist is not necessarily the grouping to be adopted at a first introduction. A division which at first sight seems to be one of considerable importance is that into (a) elements which exist in the pure uncombined state in natural conditions, and (b) elements which are not known in the pure uncombined state in natural conditions, but have been extracted and reduced to the pure state by man, and by man only. This turns out to be a curiously irregular sort of division. The gaseous elements oxygen and nitrogen (forming our atmosphere), and the extremely rare gas helium recently discovered, as well as the new gaseous elements argon, crypton, xenon and neon, found in small percentages in the atmosphere, are the only gaseous elements found uncombined in natural circumstances on the earth. There are two gaseous elements—fluorine and chlorine—which are so active and generous in combining with other elements that they are only known as elements when separated in the laboratory from their combinations by man. In fact, the elements which are known in the pure state in nature are for the most part those which are sluggish or inert at forming combinations. The element oxygen appears to be an exception to this rule at first sight, since it is a greedy "combiner" and yet exists in vast quantity uncombined in the air. But this is due to a special fact in the history of oxygen. An immense proportion of oxygen exists in combination with other elements as oxides, etc., and the free oxygen of the atmosphere is continually entering into combination. The loss to the atmosphere is, all the time, continually being made good by the throwing out of pure oxygen gas by the green parts of plants in the presence of sunlight. They have the remarkable power of "decomposing" the combination of oxygen and carbon called carbonic acid so as to liberate pure oxygen. Many of the metallic elements, such as those which enter into the composition of lime (calcium), soda (sodium), potash (potassium), clay (aluminium), and also the vastly abundant element iron, are not known to exist in the uncombined state except when separated by man. Iron ores are easily smelted, and so iron in a fairly pure state became known very early to mankind. Otherwise, it exists in the uncombined state only in meteoric stones and some rare volcanic rocks. Gold, copper, silver, mercury, and several rarer metallic elements, as well as sulphur (in crystals) and carbon (the diamond), occur in Nature in the uncombined state as well as in combination.

On the whole, we do not get a satisfactory grouping of the elements on this basis of purity in Nature versus separation by man. The most practical and convenient division of the elements is into the non-metals and the metals, though the line of separation is not a sharp one. There are twenty elements which are non-metals and sixty which are metals, and they can be further divided into groups according to their properties.

I will close today's article by giving a list of the non-metallic elements, arranged in six groups:

Group A—Hydrogen .....	with symbol H
Group B—Fluorine .....	F
Chlorine .....	Cl
Bromine .....	Br
Iodine .....	I
Group C—Oxygen .....	O
Sulphur .....	S
Selenium .....	Se
Tellurium .....	Te
Group D—Nitrogen .....	N
Phosphorus .....	P
Arsenic .....	As
Group E—Boron .....	B
Carbon .....	C
Silicon .....	Si
Group F—Helium .....	He
Neon .....	Ne
Argon .....	A
Krypton .....	Kr
Xenon .....	X

Some of these names will be familiar to all my readers, even when the fact that the owner of the name is "an element" is not. Others of the bodies mentioned are seldom heard of, outside the brotherhood of chemists. The capital letter associated with each name is called the "symbol" of the element, and is a matter of great convenience to be able to indicate the element in this short way when the composition of chemical combinations consisting of several elements is in question. The elements associated in each of the groups have certain important characters in common, and I propose to say something about each of them next week, and then to proceed to the more formidable list of "metallic elements."

## A Biographical History of the Late Lord Kelvin

Mr. Gladstone was responsible for the dictum that "the present is by no means an age abounding in minds of the first order." Lord Kelvin's sympathetic biographer, Professor Silvanus Thompson, F.R.S., very properly rejoins that "there never was an age so rich in minds of the first order in science," and among the galaxy of scientific worthies whom the writer had in view, William Thomson, Baron Kelvin of Largs, will assuredly rank among the brightest. His was a life hard to compress into two volumes, so full was it of action and of thought. When on New Year's Day, 1892, Sir William Thomson was made a peer, we hailed the appointment in words which his biographer quotes as a dignity rightfully conferred on one who was "universally regarded as the first physicist, and one of the profoundest mathematicians, most suggestive thinkers and most original inventors of the age." In all these qualities, with really admirable skill Professor Silvanus Thompson depicts his hero and tells the story of his marvellous career. From the writing-school at Belfast to the House of Lords the reader of these volumes watches the development of a master intellect, and follows with unbroken continuity the succession of its thought and effort in dealing with some of the deepest problems of science.

It is interesting to remember that William Thomson, Baron Kelvin, was the son of a farm laborer, James Thomson (working we suspect, on his father's tenant farm), an Ulster Scot, who, self-educated, became a schoolmaster, a student at Glasgow University, Professor of Mathematics in Belfast, and finally at the University which his son made world-famous. Kelvin, like Mill, owed very much to his father. To his early instruction in mathematical physics it was no doubt due that the future philosopher at 15 won a University medal for an essay "on the Figure of the Earth," of which it has been said, "the mathematical handling throughout is marvellous." Kelvin was only 16 when he got hold of and mastered Fourier's fine treatise, "Theorie analytique de la chaleur." Fourier, more, perhaps, than any other thinker (Newton excepted), influenced all Kelvin's future. To most people mathematics are arid. To Thomson the great Frenchman's work was a fascination, a poem. Fourier's equations showed him that "natural causes could not be deduced backwards through infinite time. There must have been a beginning." Necessarily there is much that is mathematical in these volumes, but Professor Thompson has introduced as little of x and y as possible. To Kel-

vin himself the symbols of analysis were the embodiments of physical facts, and his biographer conveys to the reader the essential significance without too much of the symbolic representation. In one instance only do we think he rather overrates "the non-mathematical reader" when, on page 139, he is supposed to gather a faint idea of sundry electric attractions "which can always be expressed by certain complicated integrations in terms depending only on the position of a point and on the law of the thickness of the stratum." We should like to learn the idea which the non-mathematical reader gathers of this passage—which, however, is wholly exceptional, the volumes as a whole being admirably free from technicality.

### At Cambridge

One of the first disappointments in Kelvin's career was that he was Second and not Senior Wrangler at Cambridge in 1845. For the full story of this failure we must refer to the "Life." In brief, the fact is, as Kelvin told his biographer, that Stephen Parkinson "won on the exercises of the first two days which were devoted to text book work rather than to problems requiring analytical investigation." Besides, as Kelvin confessed, his own "generalship was bad." "I spent nearly all my time (one day) upon one particular problem that interested me, about a spinning-top being let fall upon a rigid plane—a very simple problem, if I had tackled it the right way. But I got involved and lost time on it, and wrote something that was not good, and there was no time left for the other questions." Besides Parkinson got through his papers with lightning speed. Mr. Ellis, one of the examiners declared that it exercised "a snake-like fascination on him to stand and see how this young Johnian threw off sheet after sheet." "Parkinson's pace" became a legend at Cambridge. And yet in the Smith's prize examination he was second by a long interval to William Thomson. On the whole it was rather a fortunate circumstance that Kelvin was not Senior Wrangler. That he was the best mathematician of his year and one of the ablest that ever went to Cambridge admits of no doubt; and his failure makes more tolerable the fact that Clerk Maxwell, J. J. Thomson and George Darwin, and several more, were Second Wranglers only, though their later work was utterly beyond anything that their Seniors ever showed capacity to do. Kelvin's disappointment was the keener because the Professorship of Natural Philosophy at Glasgow was likely to fall vacant, and, young though he was, he was ambitious to secure the appointment. Winning the first Smith's prize smoothed matters, and in September, 1846, William Thomson, then only two and twenty

was elected Professor of Natural Philosophy at Glasgow. As Tutor

Was this youthful professor—"fair-haired, slim, alert, filled with a boyish enthusiasm for experiment, and possessed with an almost feverish passion for submitting everything to calculation"—a good teacher? To highly-gifted students, yes; to ordinary men, no. To the late Professor Ayrton, and many more, the great master was an inspiration; but, as Dr. Hutchinson writes: "A vast amount of the abstruse teaching of Sir William never reached the brain of the average student.... some of them left the class without picking up anything at all." Professor Silvanus Thompson confesses that: "By those who admire and revere him most, it is frankly admitted that for the purposes of systematic teaching, he became a bad expositor, profound as was his grasp, and accurate as was his phraseology." The same remark applies to Kelvin's so-called "Popular Lectures and Addresses" they never were, and never will be, popular. In another sense Kelvin was the ablest exponent of his age. The "Treatise on Natural Philosophy," by Thomson and Tait, known in every college and university as "T. and T." is the classic work on the subject, the most famous in its line since Newton's "Principia"; but T and T is not for beginners. To neither of these great men did the art of easy exposition belong; they were severe thinkers, rather than simple expositors, and yet their monumental treatise has done more to promote correct thinking and exact study in the dynamics of energy than any other in modern times.

Perhaps Kelvin's sphere of work was too large. He seems to have touched and adorned every branch of physics. His biographer traces and describes with enviable lucidity the perennial stream of contributions which William Thomson made to natural science, from the age of 12, when he was discussing the "Secular Cooling of the Globe," to 83, when he was imagining "The Constitution of the Atom" and attempting to explain "The Radio-Activity of Radium." Scientifically this is the most valuable part of these volumes. Kelvin's speculations and inquiries irradiate the pages, quicken thought, and stir the imagination. Matter and energy of every kind are his themes. He sees the mystery of things. "A watch-spring is much further beyond our understanding than is a gaseous nebula," he says. He therefore lives and moves amid problems, that he is always trying to solve, of gravitation and cohesion, of the sources of conservation, and dissipation of energy, of wave-motion and vortex-motion, of electrical and magnetic attractions and repulsions, of the resistance to motion in fluids and

liquids, of the rigidity of the earth, as tested by the moon's tide-producing power, of the nature of the ether of space, the medium of light, electricity, and gravitation—and so on and on. As Sir W. Tilden said: "He has calculated the size of atoms, he has studied the structure of crystals, he has estimated the age of the earth." To which might be added that he has imagined the birth of a universe, starting with "1,000 million suns disseminating this space in a minute particles," and gradually forming nebulae, worlds, and solar systems. Over and above these contributions to pure science Kelvin was the unrivaled inventor of scientific apparatus. His compass, galvanometer, mirror instrument, siphon-recorder, deep-sea sounder, his ammeter, wattmeter, volt-meter, and innumerable other inventions kept a large factory at Glasgow constantly employed.

### Rare Modesty

When the jubilee of his professorship at Glasgow was celebrated, Kelvin summed up all his efforts in the word "Failure." I know no more," he said, "of electric and magnetic force, or of the relation between ether, electricity, and ponderable matter than I knew and tried to teach fifty years ago." The fact was that Kelvin believed in the possibility of realizing a grand, comprehensive theory that would include all these things. He wrote to Mr. Oliver Heaviside: "We want a thorough mechanical theory which shall include the undulatory theory of light with electrostatics and magnetic force, and electro-magnetic induction, with the mobility of the medium, and all the bodies concerned." That grand doctrine he had not realized; perhaps he lived to see the beginnings of it in the electrical theory of matter, in the work of Larmor, Lorentz, Stoney, Lodge, and others. It was the longing for some such universal generalization, Professor Thompson suggests, and no small jealousy of Clerk Maxwell, that prevented Kelvin accepting the electro-magnetic theory of light. Radium was introduced to an astonished world a few years before Kelvin's death; and it was perhaps natural that the veteran philosopher could not bring himself into line with most other scientific men in admitting that here we had the clue to the age of the sun and of the earth, and the warrant for the geologist's demand for hundreds of millions of years. Take him in all as a man of science, Kelvin summed him up justly and nobly when he said: "He is certainly one of the first mathematical physicists of the day with powers of rapid invention such as I have seen in no other man."

### Kelvin's Letters

Kelvin's letters to his scientific friends, "covering every period of his life," especially

those addressed to workers in the same field—Faraday, Helmholtz, Lord Rayleigh, Sir George Darwin, M. Liouville, M. Mascart, Dr. Fleeming Jenkin, and others—contain innumerable characteristic passages illustrative of the man; as, when he writes to Professor Fitzgerald: "If we could but get the slightest inkling of how a fragment of paper jumps to rubbed sealing-wax, or a fragment of iron to a lodestone, I could be supremely happy and would be temporarily content to ask no more of ether, not even gravity." In the same letter he throws out the suggestion, "Somewhat or other we shall find rotation of a medium the reality of magnetic force." Professor Thompson has a fine chapter on "Views and Opinions," from which we quote one significant passage:

One who knew Kelvin from his boyhood says of him: "I am quite sure he was sincerely religious; I would say he was a sincere Christian (meaning by Christianity the religion taught by Christ, not by the Churches)—he looked deep into essentials, and regarded distinctions between Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Quakers and Unitarians with supreme indifference."

Of one virtue Kelvin was a shining example—his industry was prodigious. Nothing in these volumes strikes us more like the man than a sentence of Lady Kelvin's when he was confined to bed by the doctor's orders: "William is really very well in bed, and very busy. The days are never long enough for all he wishes to do." This memoir should be in every library, that young Britain may see how one of the greatest men of this or any other age lived, and thought and worked.—London Daily Telegraph.

Charlie Loveday—"Um—ah—er—er—er!" He! He!—Jeweler (to his assistant)—"Bring that tray of engagement rings here, Henry."

Mistress—"Look here, Susan, I can write my name in the dust upon the table!" Susan—"Ah, mum, there's nothing like eddication, is there, mum?"

"We all make blunders. I thought once I was a square peg when I was really a round one." "How did you find out your mistakes?" "I got into a hole!"

"Pluck," said the financier, "is the secret of success." "Well," interrupted the shabby man, "I'll give you £10 if you'll teach me your method of plucking."

"So Bliggins has written a historical novel?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Who is the hero of the book?" "The man who has undertaken to publish it."

# Reserves in Canada

(By Cy Warman)

The call of nature has never been heard more distinctly than it is heard today. Back to the country, back to the farm, back to the wild! And this national, this universal hunger for the open has set men thinking on how best to conserve the natural resources of the American continent.

In Canada much has been wasted, but so vast is the Dominion that much remains if only it can be saved from those who wantonly waste. Quite early in her career, Canada began to set aside large areas of forests. The National Park at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, is a vast wilderness of mountain-forest, covering many square miles. Here a great enclosure contains buffalo, elk, deer, and many other animals.

The Temagami forest reserve in Ontario contains 3,750,000 acres. Lake Temagami alone has a shore line of 3,000 miles. In the Temagami district, shooting is allowed in season, and fishing as well. This is a famous moose country. During the fishing season, and before the shooting season opens, moose may be seen daily wading about in the shallows of the lakes, feeding on the floating lily pads. Algonquin National Park is also in Ontario. Here is a perpetual reserve where nothing is killed. Four or five of the large rivers of the north country flow out of this wilderness of lake and wood. Algonquin Park covers 1,800,000 acres of land and water. It is one of the most interesting places on the continent for the real nature student who does not hunt to kill. Dr. Wm. J. Long, the animal-story writer, has spent a good part of the past two winters here in this hushed wilderness watching the wild things as they go about their business. At this moment the Doctor, by permission of the Provincial Government, is camping in Algonquin Park, trying to outwit the wolves who slaughter the deer when the snow lies deep in the wood. When a light crust forms, a crust which will carry a wolf, but through which the sharp feet of the deer breaks, the latter are at the mercy of these gaunt marauders.

Down in Old Quebec there is the Laurentide National Park, the Gaspesian Forest Reserve, and other government reserves, having a total acreage of 2,000,000 acres. Fishing and shooting, under special licences, in the open seasons, is permitted in these reserves, but an effort is being made to secure the enactment of laws which will prohibit shooting here altogether.

## Herd of Buffalo.

Out in Alberta, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Dominion Government have set aside 156 square miles. They have built a fence around this reserve 12 feet high, and here in this Buffalo Park they propose to pasture the great herd of buffalo brought from the States last year. This herd was secured by Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, from under the nose of that mighty hunter then inhabiting the Government reserve known as the "White House." This is by far the largest herd of buffalo left on the American continent. In this new park alone they will have some 700 animals. Of course, there will still be left a small band at Banff, and at Lamont, in Alberta. This is pretty far north for buffalo, but the deep grooves still visible in the unbroken plain show that the buffalo did trample and wax fat in these far-flung fields in the golden days when only the Indians roamed in the west, and it was not necessary to cache your chattels.

There will, in all probability, be set aside in northwestern Ontario another immense forest preserve. In this good work of saving to posterity a part of this last wilderness, the Canadians should have the encouragement of all Britons and the full appreciation of the great American Republic, whose playground is being stripped of its forest and whose open fields are being furrowed by the farmer.

The Provincial Government has set aside in British Columbia a grand sanctuary for the mountain goat, mountain sheep, elk, mule deer, and other important wild animals of the East Kootenay district of that province. The Initial Act, as published officially in the "British Columbia Gazette," takes the form of an order proclaiming an absolute close season for ten years from 15th November, 1908, throughout an area the boundaries of which are specifically defined. Its southern line is sixty-three miles north of the International boundary, and its eastern boundary, Elk River, is fifteen miles from the western boundary of Alberta, on the summit of the continental divide. The total area of the region, which thus becomes an absolute game preserve, is about 450 square miles. It is reasonably certain that in the whole of the grand mountain regions of southern British Columbia there cannot be found an equal area which is at once so finely equipped with picturesque mountain and valley scenery and so richly stocked with grand game. It is undoubtedly the centre of abundance of the White Mountain Goat, the number of which is estimated by competent sportsmen and guides at about one thousand head.

The National Park at Banff, on the Canadian Pacific, is one of the oldest, and, therefore, best known, parks in Canada. It comprises many thousand acres of grand, wild mountain and valley. Even without its enclosure, wild deer are seen daily feeding on the fir-clad hills and drinking from the mountain streams.

## Jasper Park.

The greatest of all Canadian national breathing spaces has just been set aside by the Dominion Government on the eastern slope of the Rockies, near where the national transcontinental railway pierces the range through the Yellow Head Pass. This reserve is to be known as Jasper Park. The name comes from Jasper House. House (or Howse) was a pioneer here 110 years ago. The scenery within

Jasper Park, which holds 5,450 square miles, is said to be the grandest and wildest on the continent. This park holds Mount Robson, the highest mountain in Canada. All this extensive area has been set aside by the Federal Government of Canada, in which is vested the control and administration of the public lands of the west. For all time this area will be preserved in a state of nature, so far as such condition is consistent with the purpose for which the reserve is created. It will be open to the holiday-maker and the tourist; to the explorer, for much of it in detail is still an unknown land; to the student of nature, to the artist, and to those wishing to study at first hand the problems of forestry in a country where forests will be preserved in their natural state. Coupled with all these attractions will be that of facility of access. A transcontinental railway will pass through the very centre of the park, and the traveler will be able to step from a palace car into the heart of one of the largest reserves of natural grandeur and beauty in the world. As soon as the railway is completed, now only a matter of a few months, Jasper Park will be the goal of many a traveler seeking rest and recreation in a retreat where nature reigns.

There is a wonderful combination of beauty about these mountains. Great masses of boldly defined bare rock are united to all the beauty that variety of form, color, and vegetation can give. A noble river, with many tributaries, each defining a distinct range, and a beautiful lake (Jasper), ten miles long, embosomed 3,300 feet above the sea, among mountains twice as high, offer innumerable scenes, seldom to be found within the same compass, for the artist to depict and for every traveler to enjoy.

During his last visit to Canada, Mr. Kipling remarked to a literary friend: "The best thing about Winnipeg is that it has given us a new day."

Canada will be able, when the new railway is completed, to give the transcontinental traveler an entirely "new day."

Apart from its scenic grandeur, the Yellow Head country has other natural advantages. The altitude can be varied at will. The presence of immense forests of fir, and the bright sunshine which prevails throughout most of the days of the year, give to the air of the region invigorating and health-giving qualities probably unsurpassed anywhere on the continent. And then there are the hot springs, from which flow in large volume mineral waters, possessing valuable medicinal properties. The source of these springs, situated between 18 and 20 miles from the entrance to the pass, but much nearer the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is at an altitude of 4,200 feet above sea-level and 1,200 feet above the level of the railway. So far as tested, the water of one spring was found to have a temperature of 116 degrees Fahr., while the water of another spring showed a temperature of 125 degrees.

## Big Game Districts

These western wilds are also famous for their big game. Central British Columbia is the natural home of the bear family, and there are moose and caribou, as well as beaver and other fur-bearing animals. The great deer-shooting grounds, however, are in the highlands of Ontario. Moose are also numerous there. For deer, the northern part of what is known as Old Ontario may be recommended.

Oif from Huntsville, which is only 145 miles north of Toronto, beyond the Lake of Bays, the woods are full of red deer. At Hollow Lake, a short day's journey from the railway, there is a hunters' hotel, where parties may lodge during the shooting season.

For moose, one should go north of Toronto (Grand Trunk and Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway) some 300 miles to Temagami, where good hotel accommodation may be had, as well as the services of reliable guides. The moose here are protected, as all the deer family are in Canada, and it quite unusual for a hunter to go out without having seen a moose head.

The state of Maine is reported as collecting \$12,000,000 annually, directly and indirectly, from tourists and sportsmen. In Northern Ontario there is a wilderness in which all of outdoor Maine might easily be lost. Within the next quarter of a century, Canada will become so popular as a summer and shooting place that the revenue derived from this source will be no inconsiderable item in the country's income. With the exception of the wheat fields of the Middle West, there is good hunting in almost every section of the Dominion, and as for fishing, Canada is an angler's paradise. Everywhere one can camp out in the lakes and woods of Canada. Nowhere are there the restrictions which exist in older countries. The wild places of the Dominion, from coast to coast, are open and free to all, and the city dweller, weary of the press of business, can revel, where he will, in the joys of the open air and the free roving life of the voyageur.

## SOMETHING NEW FOR HOSTESSES

As a novelty for hostesses throughout the winter, we suggest the pretty fashion of a floral message to be read by interpreting clearly what is said by flowers, petals or leaves in finger-bowls. On the delicately-scented water dainty flower heads and single petals, mingled with green leaves, have a message to deliver. Who will interpret clearly and with the greatest rapidity? It is interesting to notice, before entering into detail, what charming results can be obtained by the deft linking together of floral meanings. In these days we are all students and lovers of Shakespeare, so that it is unnecessary to quote how often he makes use of this really delicate art; we remember at once Perdita, in "The Winter's

Tale," and Ophelia, poor distracted Ophelia, in "Hamlet" who seems to scatter flowers with mad fingers, but they tell a definite message when their meanings are correctly linked together. Now, this is a lost art in England. Leigh Hunt realized with delight how in the East a bouquet might be a dainty love-letter, and speaks as follows:

An exquisite invention this,  
Worthy of Love's most honied kiss,  
This art of writing billet-doux  
In buds and odours and bright hues,  
Of saying all one feels and thinks  
In clever daffodils and pinks,  
Uttering as well as silence may  
The sweetest words the sweetest way.

Lady Mary Wortley Montague describes a Turkish flower letter, which contained a clove, a jonquil, a pear, a rose, a straw, cinnamon and pepper flowers. It is interesting to contrast what a writer Henry Peacham, of the year 1612, says:

Painted lectures of God's sacred will,  
The daisy teacheth lowliness of mind,  
The camomile we should be patient still,  
The rue our hate of vices, poison, ill,  
The woodbine that we should our friendships hold,  
Our hope, the savory, in the bitterest cold.

The summer time, when flowers are so plentiful, is not the season of the year when guests care to linger over dessert within doors, the scented dusk of open air has a charm of its own. But for dark autumn and winter days this novelty can be commended to hostesses entertaining a number of people who know each other fairly well. There are no difficulties for if the actual flower cannot be obtained from garden or green-house, these are days when artificial imitations are so extraordinarily good that they may well be mistaken in lighted rooms for the real thing, especially when they lie on perfumed water.

Let us imagine, for instance, that a party is gathered together to welcome a returned traveller, and that this pretty novelty, which can be turned into a competition, with prizes attached, is to be tried. A finger-bowl placed in front of the one who has returned from distant places shows three blossoms—a sweet pea, a sprig of heather and a carnation! What message do they deliver? Before each guest is a dainty little card with numbered spaces, and under each number the names of the flowers used in each finger-bowl; if this is considered too complicated a method, each guest names, in turn, the flowers in his (or her) finger-bowl, while numbering starts from right of left hand of the host or hostess. There may also be placed here and there pretty cards with short lists of meanings attached to flowers because what has to be done is to link them together into a correct message. To return to the instance given; what do the flowers say? The ordinary meaning connected with sweet peas is that of movement, either departure or absence; the heath suggests solitude; the carnation deepening admiration. Do not the flowers, then, tell the traveller, even if he has been as far as the North Pole, that his absence, in solitary places, has increased, not lessened the admiration of his friends—he has never been forgotten?

Reverse the positions. Someone is about to leave home and country and his friends desire that he shall remember them, perhaps, in the particular room where the party is given, for there his health will be drunk, his name mentioned with love. What shall the flowers say? We select the blue steadfast face of the periwinkle, the gandy poppy and again, the sturdy heath. The message is clear enough: "May the pleasures of memory be your consolation in solitude." The poppy is the flower of sleep and consolation.

Perhaps there is one member of the party who has made a name in the writing world, achieved triumph as soldier, artist, philanthropist, etc. In his finger-bowl we strew rosemary and sprigs of the fir-tree. Rosemary, as Ophelia and Perdita both tell us, is the flower of remembrance, but from its scent that lingers so long it is also said to have powers of revivifying those who handle it. The fir-tree, tapering in its growth, pointing to the sky, is the tree that raises the thoughts of earth-dwellers. Here then together they offer a compliment; the presence of the person in whose finger-bowl they are found is revivifying and raises the thoughts or kindles anew, the aspirations of those about him.

For an eager-hearted young man or girl setting out on some undertaking, place in the finger-bowl the flower of the iris and a sprig of homely laurel. As a symbol of power the Egyptians placed the iris on the brow of the Sphinx and on the sceptres of their kings. The three petals of the flower represent faith, wisdom and valor. The laurel, of course, means, as everyone knows, glory and renown. How delightful the linking of the two meanings is when used together! A pretty message for a bride is told by lilies of the valley and the steadfast violet. "The steadfastness of love will ring true for you the bells of happiness!" Then hyacinths, with laurel leaves in a finger-bowl, say, as clearly as possible, to the one bending over them that his or her love of laughter and fun will never fade. The parsley we so often see is the plant of festivity; the grass of our gardens, the plant of usefulness! Maidenhair declares that the possessor is to be trusted, the bracken fern promises shelter; but ferns as a class speak of fascination. Reeds of all kinds indicate music and love of music, so that a split reed—an iris—with fern fronds would tell a musician that his (or her) charming talent breathes a message of fascination for those who listen. The common dandelion, so hated in gardens

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# U. S. Ostrich Farms

The ostrich industry of the United States has developed into one of the most profitable of the new commercial enterprises of North America. The industry had its origin at San Diego, California, in 1883, when Mr. W. H. Bentley introduced a small flock of birds; but there are now a dozen ostrich farmers, whose operations extend from California to Florida, although practically all the plumes come from the Pacific Coast states and Arizona. On January 1 of this year there were approximately 6,000 ostriches in the United States, according to farmers' estimates. Of the present number more than 2,500 are young birds. Attracted by the profits of the business, reaching in some cases to as much as 12 per cent, more people are taking up ostrich farming. Taking into consideration these additions and the present large increase in flocks already established, it seems likely that in another decade tens of thousands of ostriches will be farmed in the United States. Evidently there is room for expansion. Government reports show that unfinished ostrich plumes to the value of hundreds of thousands of pounds are annually imported into the country. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, the imports totalled £858,783; in the previous year the total was £713,410; and for 1907, £720,258. The imports of finished feathers, however, is practically nil, the value thereof in 1909 being only £459.

## Principal Farms

Including two farms under one management, there are seventeen ostrich farms in the United States; California and Arizona have seven each, and Arkansas and Florida one each. Arizona leads in point of numbers with nearly 4,000 birds, all in the Salt River Valley. These are owned by seven companies, the largest being the Arizana ostrich farm of Phoenix. The largest farm of California belongs to Mr. Edwin Cawston, who owns 1,200 ostriches at South Pasadena and La Harba, and the estimated increase to his flock this year is 250 birds, or one-sixth of the estimated increase in Arizona. The Cawston farms, the first stock of which was imported in 1886, are valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The San Diego farm has more than 100 birds, and the same management has 50 at Oakland, 600 miles north. Small farms are conducted at Santa Barbara, San Jose, and in Los Angeles, and moderately-sized farms are in operation at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Jacksonville, Florida. The capital invested in the nation's ostrich industry exceeds £200,000. While California and Arizona are close rivals in the industry, the finest plumes undoubtedly are obtained in the Golden State, where it is claimed that the atmospheric moisture gives the feathers a degree of softness and an oily touch that cannot be obtained in drier climates. Nevertheless the Arizona farmers find their business very profitable, and their flocks have increased wonderfully during the last three years.

## Values of Birds and Plumes

It is impossible to learn from the ostrich farmers the value of their products, because for several reasons they do not agree on values. While some climatic conditions apparently affect the output, and methods of selling are various, the farmers making the largest profits handle their own stock in the market to a very large extent, and do not sell at unsatisfactory prices. The Cawston farm, for instance, has a sales emporium in Los Angeles, and usually has £20,000 worth of stock on hand. The values of ostriches in California and Arizona vary greatly. Quotations made to a correspondent of The Times at the Arizona ostrich farm place the value of a full-grown bird at £70, and of "chicks," from four to six months old, at £20. The Cawston quotations for grown ostriches range from £30 to £400, and the San Diego price for matured stock is from £100 upwards, while the two California farms quote ostriches one month old at from £10 to £15. Eggs are quoted at from £12 to £24 per dozen. At the same rate, counting thirty hen's eggs to one ostrich egg, the barnyard fowl product would bring from 8s to 10s per dozen. The values of a plucking range from £4 to £20 per bird. The difference lies in the methods of "making up" the plumes and their disposal as raw or finished stock. Taking "woolies," for example, one farmer declares he sells them at five-pence each, while the farmers sell their stock raw get about £1 12s per pound. As there are more than 600 "woolies" per pound, the difference in favor of the farmer who sells them at five-pence each is about £11, the value of a young ostrich. The sale of "spads" brings as much or more, when worked into fancy stock, as is obtained for "primes" by those who sell their stock raw. At the farms the prices of plumes range from 4s upwards. The Cawston farm has on exhibition an exceptionally large plume valued at £30. It was, of course, "made up." The chief buying centre is New York. By the time the raw stock passes through the metropolitan buyers and is offered to the consumer the value of the ostrich products of the United States runs into hundreds of thousands of pounds annually. Apart from plumes, large sums are derived from the sale of fans and boas. The California farmers find it very profitable also to admit visitors to their premises for a small fee. The record of visitors to the San Diego farm last year shows about 30,000 names, and at the South Pasadena and Oakland farms the numbers were far greater.

## Artificial Rearing

Whether the United States will ever supply from its own farms the whole of the home demand for ostrich plumes is a much disputed

question. Mr. Cawston believes that the nation will supply its own needs in about ten years. Mr. Bentley says "not in 100 years," and the Arizona ostrich farm declares it is doubtful. California growers assert that the ostrich farms of the United States are now furnishing about 10 per cent. of home requirements. Were it not for incubators this percentage could not have been reached, for artificial incubation, though usually not so prolific in results as the natural method, is responsible for a very large number of the country's ostriches. By this system as many as 75 birds have been raised in one year from five pairs at San Diego. From a Cawston incubator in May, 1909, one egg produced two birds. This, it is said, is the only instance of the kind encountered on an American ostrich farm; but one bird lived only a few days.

The rearing of ostriches and the preparation of their feathers for the market entails heavy expense, but in careful hands the outlay is sure to bring a liberal return, and all the experienced farmers agree that the industry is profitable. California is blessed with a climate admirably suited to ostrich farming, and it will always remain a leading factor in the industry. Arizona's success may lead to the establishment of farms in New Mexico and other Southern States in the near future. In states like Arizona, where land is cheap, thousands of acres can be made available for ostrich runs for a comparatively little expenditure. The California farms, with abundant semi-tropical vegetation, are famous all over the world, and the most interesting details of the ostrich industry are at the disposal of the visitor. Eggs in their natural nests (hollows scooped in the ground by the male bird) and in incubators may be seen, together with chicks a few days old eating alfalfa.

## The Life of an Ostrich

When an ostrich first steps out of its shell it is about a foot high; its sturdy legs have no sooner become accustomed to their environs than it begins to peck the ground and starts life with a meal of gravel or shell or both; in two or three days the ostrich's diet is changed to alfalfa, and that remains his dietary staple, with grain sometimes included, through all his years. The young ostrich increases in height at the rate of about a foot a month for several months; when nine months old the first crop of feathers is plucked, and thereafter every eight or nine months. When four years old the birds mate, and at that age come their distinguishing colors, the male's plumage being black and white and the female's dark drab. When fully grown the birds weigh from 250 to 300 pounds and stand eight feet high. A good year's work for a pair of ostriches is to raise two or three broods from the 45 eggs laid annually. When sitting, the hen covers the eggs during daylight, with the exception of an hour at noon, when the male relieves her, and the male protects them at night. After the hatching, little attention is given to the young birds by the parents. The grown birds are savage fighters, and great care is exercised in plucking their feathers. The plucking is made safe by driving the ostriches into a corner and placing a hood over their heads; the plumes are then cut off about an inch from the body, and thus causes no pain. For the enjoyment of tourists ostriches are trained as mounts, trotters, etc.; a famous trotter is "Black Diamond," of the Hot Springs farm. The ostrich's best and most striking imitation of a horse, however, is a performance occasionally given when venting their rage with their powerful feet.—London Times.

## SHAKESPEARE

An entire table, reserved for the descendants of Shakespeare, will become necessary at the banquet to the memory of England's poets, to be held on Swinburne's birthday, April 5, at the Holborn Restaurant, if all the claimants to Shakespearean kinship are able to prove their title.

The latest claimant, Mr. Frank Hart, of High Wycombe, produces the following family tree to show descent from a sister of the poet;

John Shakespeare, (father of the poet), Alderman and High Bailiff of Stratford-on-Avon, married Mary Arden.

Joan Shakespeare (sister of William) m. William Hart,

# The Hindu and His Theories of Government

In the most recent issue of the leading Marathi paper the *Kesari* is to be found an article entitled *Ajchi Konsilen Udhyanche Parlement* ("Today's Council, tomorrow's Parliament"). In it the writer states definitely that, whatever Lord Morley may say, the Indian people will never be satisfied until they receive Parliamentary institutions with plenary powers. At the same time if we consider the state of the great dependency we find unrest in the Punjab and the United Provinces, murders and murderous attempts in Bombay, the pax Britannica barely existing in Bengal. It must therefore be reluctantly admitted that the reforms which for two years occupied the attention of the Secretary of State and his advisers, and embodied everything that Western experience could teach or the highest statesmanship inspire, have failed to satisfy Indian wishes and to fulfil the hopes entertained at Whitehall that anarchy would automatically disappear on their introduction. It is idle to attribute this failure to Indian ingratitude because Englishmen experienced in Eastern affairs will readily admit that, as a rule, the Indian is at least as capable of feeling and showing gratitude as a European. In the hope therefore of ascertaining the true cause let us cursorily examine the ancient Hindu theory of government.

#### The Duties of the King

That theory is fully disclosed in the *Mahabharata*, the most majestic work ever produced by the human intellect, a work, too, which is today as popular with Indians as when 40 centuries ago it was chanted to instruct the youth and beguile the tedium of the Princes of Hastinapura. Unlike all systems of government known to the West, the Hindu system contains no popular element whatever. In it we find no Witanagomote in which the nobles may advise the monarch; still less has it any place for a comiti centuriata, with its stormy masses of spearmen, to scrutinize and control the encroachments of the Royal prerogative. In the kingdoms described in the *Mahabharata* the inhabitants are rigidly divided into four wholly distinct and separate classes (*Udhyog Parva*, p. 67, Roy's translation). First come the Brahmans whose duty it is

to study, to teach, to minister at sacrifices—receiving in return gifts from "known" or as we should say, respectable persons. Then follow the Kshatriyas or the warrior class, whose whole life has to be spent in fighting and in warlike exercises. Thirdly come the Vaisyas who acquire merit by accumulating wealth through commerce, cattle-breeding, and agriculture. Fourthly, we have the Sudras, or serfs, who are bound to obey the other three classes, but who are forbidden to study their scriptures or partake in their sacrifice.

High over all classes is the King. He is the living symbol of strength and power. He is "the tiger among men," the "bull of the Bharata race," and his form and features bear the visible impress of the Most High. The whole arduous business of government rests on his shoulders. He cannot appeal to his subjects to help him in carrying out good administration nor can he leave his duties to others. For to beseech and to renounce are both against the laws of his order (*Vana Parva*, p. 457). At the utmost he can employ counsellors to advise him, but their numbers must never exceed eight (*Canti Parva*, p. 275). In any case they only tender advice when asked (*Udhyog Parva*, p. 100), and the full responsibility of all acts rests on the King only. It is he who must keep up the arsenals, the depots, the camps, the stables for the cavalry, the lines for the elephants, and replenish the military storehouses with bows and arrows. It is he who must maintain in efficient repair his six different kinds of citadels—his water citadels, his earth citadels, his hill citadels, his human citadels, his forest citadels, and his mud citadels (*Canti Parva*, p. 277). It is he who must see that the capital has abundant provisions, impassable trenches, impenetrable walls; that it teems with elephants, cavalry horses, and war-chariots. He must maintain an efficient staff of spies to ascertain the strength of neighboring monarchs and do his utmost to cause dissension among their servants (*Canti Parva*, p. 224). The war office and the foreign office are alike under his immediate headship. It is for him to conclude treaties, to lead to battle his armies, and during peace to keep them prepared for war

(*Canti Parva*, p. 228). But the duty which comes before all others is to protect his subjects. That, indeed, is imposed on him as a religious duty. "For having protected his Kingdom a King becomes sanctified and finally sports in Heaven" (*Canti Parva*, p. 68). "Whether he does or does not do any other religious acts, if only he protects his subjects he is thought to accomplish all religion" (*ibid.*, p. 193).

#### The Penalties of Sedition

In return for the proper discharge of his innumerable tasks, he is regarded by his subjects as the incarnation of Indra. He is entitled to a sixth share of the gross revenue of the country. Fearful penalties attach to the infringement of his rights. "That man who even thinks of doing an injury to the King meets with grief here and Hell hereafter" (*Canti Parva*, p. 221). "He will be destroyed like a deer that has taken poison." On the other hand, should the King fail to meet his obligations—and above all if he does not protect his subjects—he offends grievously. "These persons should be avoided like a leaky boat on the sea, a preceptor who does not speak, a priest who has not studied the Scriptures, a King who does not grant protection" (*Canti Parva*, p. 176). "A King who does not protect his kingdom takes upon himself a quarter of its sins" (*Drona Parva*, p. 625). In the last resort his subjects will be freed from their allegiance. "If a powerful King approaches kingdoms torn by anarchy from desire of annexing them to his dominions the people should go forward and receive the invader with respect."

In a similar manner the entire Civil administration must be conducted by the King. He must see to it that wide roads, shops, and water conduits are constructed. He must look after the streets and by-paths. He must treat all classes impartially, and, above all, scrutinize carefully the work of the Courts of Justice. "The penal code properly applied by the ruler maketh the warders (i.e., Judges) adhere to their respective duties, and leadeth to an acquisition by the ruler himself of virtue" (*Udhyog Parva*, p. 383). But although the

subjects have the right to expect kindness or even easy condescension. "The heart of a King is as hard as thunder" (*Canti Parva*, p. 57). "Knowledge makes a man proud, but the King makes him humble" (*Canti Parva*, p. 223). "When the King rules with a complete and strict reliance on the science of chaitsements, the foremost of ages called the Kirta is said to set in" (*ibid.*, p. 228). "The King must be skilful in smiting" (*ibid.*, p. 174). "Fierceness and ambition are the qualities of the King" (*ibid.*, p. 59). "The King who is mild is regarded as the worst of his kind, like an elephant that is reft of fierceness" (*ibid.*, p. 171). Indeed, failure to treat subjects with rigour is visited with penalties as tremendous as failure to protect them. "They forget their own position and most truly transcend it. They disclose the secret counsels of their master; without the least anxiety they set at nought the King's commands. They wish to sport with the King as with a bird on the string" (*ibid.*, p. 172). And in the end they destroy him. "The King should always be heedful of his subjects as also of his foes. If he becomes heedless they fall on him like vultures upon carrion" (*Canti Parva*, p. 289).

#### Influence of the Mahabharata

Here we have commended as a pattern of administration a despotism such as the West has never experienced. It is inquisitorial, severe—sometimes perhaps, wantonly cruel. But from the fearful pitfalls that encompass weakness it is certain to be sleeplessly vigilant and in the highest degree virile, forceful, and efficient. Now it will be asked what bearing the doctrines of a work four thousand years old have on the problems of the present day. But it must be remembered, as that eminent scholar, the late Mr. Jackson, the victim of the abominable Nasik outrage, pointed out, that Hindu civilization and Hindu thought are at the bottom the same now as in the days of Pudhisthira.

The *Mahabharata* is the constant companion from youth to age of every educated Indian. Its tales have provided matter for the poetry, the drama, and the folk-songs of all ages and of all languages. No Hindu will live in a house facing south, as it is there that

lives Yama, the god of death. No Hindu will go to sleep without murmuring Takshaka as a preventative against snake bite. For Takshaka rescued the snakes from the vengeance of Janamajaya, the great-grand-son of the Mahabharata hero Arjuna. The independent Indian Princes conduct their administration exactly on the lines indicated in the *Mahabharata* and even States as enlightened as Baroda and Kolhapur still adhere to the Council of eight Ministers recommended in that immortal work. Indeed, its teachings really explain the puzzle of Indian loyalty to the British government. According to Western ideas, no amount of pax Britannica would compensate the conquered for foreign rule. The Poles still sigh for the bad old days of independence and misrule, and are in no way comforted by the efficiency of German administration. But the Indian's allegiance to his native kings was, as the *Mahabharata* lays down, released by their weakness, and he readily transferred his loyalty to those who, although foreign, had yet shown that they could govern vigorously. Lastly, Mr. Roy, in the introduction to his translation, entertained no doubts on the subject, for he replied to the critics who charged him with unlocking to the barbarian the Sacred Scriptures that he did so in the cause of good government.

The immense size of the Indian Empire precludes anything like the centralization of the Kshatriya Monarchies. We would also recognize that a century's inculcation of Western ideas must have created a certain demand for Western institutions. But the reforms recently introduced have been framed on a scale generous enough to satisfy all reasonable requirements. Therefore when Press attacks on the government and unrest still continue it may be well to consider whether during the last 20 years Indian polity, while striving to suit Western has not, by steadily weakening the Executive, offended Eastern ideas. It is no doubt the case that the agitators proclaim that their need is for further concessions. But the sick, whether physically or mentally, are often strangely mistaken as to the remedies their maladies require.—London Times.

## Sir John Tenniel

"Sir John rarely sees anybody now," was the message, and the real pathos of it was apparent later when the "great artist and great gentleman"—to use Mr. Balfour's noble eulogy—came forward to greet the delegate of The Daily Telegraph, empowered to express the good wishes and congratulations of the readers of this journal to the master of caricature on his approaching 90th anniversary, which falls on Monday. Upright, alert, and with no sign of the tremor of age, Sir John Tenniel approached his caller, shook his hand, listened attentively to the few words of goodwill, which he acknowledged with some feeling and courtesy, adding, pathetically, "You know I am now quite blind." Yet the steady silvery voice maintained the note of a high courage. There was no murmuring, no faltering, neither did his caller attempt that banal thing, "the interview," so much loathed by Sir John's bosom friend and colleague, Charles Keene. The message had been delivered. It had been heartily received. Sir John however, detained his visitor for a few moments to ask a question or two about life in Fleet street. "They send me Punch every Monday night." "Yes, I have it read to me, and the drawings described," he bravely concluded. Just then perhaps for a second, the veteran artist was on the brink of emotion. It was time to go. Ave atque Vale!

Out in the quiet street one felt possibly as a caller might have done in 1564 when visiting Michel Angelo in his 90th year, not that the personalities of the men can be likened, yet in their art each "walked alone." The Italians were wont to say that in his lonely career Michel Angelo walked alone because he was like an executioner. No gentler headsmen in caricature than Sir John Tenniel ever drew breath. At the farewell dinner to him on June 12, 1901, Mr. Balfour, as one of his "predestined victims," paid a full tribute to the justice, courage and restraint of his masterly gifts. To the caricatures by Sir John Tenniel in "Punch" numbering over 2,000, it is certain that the future historian must turn in order to grasp the trend and character of English thought during half of the nineteenth century. The license and ferocity of earlier generations of cartoonists rob them of much historical value.

It was in the contemplation of these labors and of the appreciative forgiveness of his victims that Sir John Tenniel found himself bereft of speech when bidding farewell to his friends nine years ago. As Mr. Birrell admirably described the situation—it made one in love with silence. One eminent speaker after another rose to render tribute to the many-sided artistic genius of their guest, to his wonderful fairness in holding the political balance. The late Duke of Devonshire was especially happy in his appreciation, and told the story of Gladstone's constant interest in the Tenniel cartoons. During the passage of one of the Irish Land Acts Sir John had illustrated a possible agrarian situation which Gladstone found to be of high comedy, and chaffed the Duke considerably about it. In the

cartoon the tables were turned, and landlords were shown hiding in a ditch and waiting for their returning tenants with blunderbusses. But everybody has his particular favorite among the cartoons. It seems incredible that the first Tenniel "Big cut" as the principal drawing was called, appeared as far back as 1851. Tenniel had joined "Punch" at Christmas, 1850, on the resignation of Richard Doyle, who had taken umbrage at "Punch's" policy in regard to the Catholics. Douglas Jerrold had discerned Tenniel's worth in the illustrations to "Aesop's Fables," and had recommended him. Previously the young artist had won a £200 prize for his "Allegory of Justice" in the competition for the decoration of the Houses of Parliament. His painting of Dryden's "St. Cecilia" in the Poets' Hall has, alas! faded with the rest. His first cartoon was "Lord Jack the Giant Killer," the subject being a fight between Lord John Russell with a sword and Cardinal Wiseman with a crozier.

During a period of over forty years Sir John was absent only half-a-dozen times from the weekly "Punch" dinner, and by eight o'clock each Friday night his drawing, usually made directly on the woodblock, would be delivered. One of the wonders of "Punch" is still the presence displayed in the chief cartoons, and very rarely indeed has an error been committed. The Tenniel gallery remains as a political history of the highest value. There is probably a consensus of opinion that the cartoonist reached his widest span in the famous "Dropping the Pilot," yet few noted at the time the additional note of bereavement—Tenniel's own—as Bismarck was passing from his hands also. This loss of a principal figure was made much more palpable in the cartoon of the "Political Mrs. Gummidge" showing Gladstone seated under the portrait of Beaconsfield in an attitude of regret and John Bull exclaiming, "She is thinking of the old 'un!" Many good judges hold "Before the Tournament" and "After the Melee," with this famous pair, as among Sir John's strongest drawings. Others still speak of the "Wolf" cartoon of 1867, "They are saved," and of the prophetic "Vision on the Way. Beware!" heralding the Franco-German War. But, as before stated, each has his favorite, and that there should be so many is a remarkable tribute to the artist's achievements. No wonder that his retirement in 1901 should be described as something like the suspension of a law of nature.

The gay and sparkling humour of a "Punch" symposium has been frequently echoed by Sir Francis Burnand and others. It is amusing to be reminded that Keene, who did Sir John's cartoons for a month in 1878, was a rare visitor, and a gruff one at that. His usual comment on being appealed to for an opinion, was "D——d bad!" And in one of his letters he wrote, "Obliged to go to the 'Punch' dinner for company." But Sir John and the rest have borne testimony to his great goodness of soul and to the happy-family relations of all connected with "Punch." Just

now, when most people are thinking about Westminster, it is appropriate to recall Keene's annoyance at the failure of the public to grasp the point (merely a triumphant non sequitor) of his West-min-i-ster joke. "Bus Conductor: Westminister, Westminister! Old Gentleman (gently): Why do you say Westminister? Minister is a clergyman; minister, a sacred edifice. Bus Conductor: Then what's the good of the W? Away ye go, Bill! (triumphantly)." Such is a paraphrase of a joke which troubled the public and "Punch's" table for a long time.

Sir William Agnew, who is Sir John's junior by only a lustre is one of the few old friends who call to exchange reminiscences of the joyous past; yet it is pathetic to add that these staunch comrades have to bear with each other's physical infirmities, for one, as we know, is blind and the other of increasing deafness. Otherwise, each is a wonderful example of a triumph over years. To the younger Agnews Sir John remains the preux chevalier and hero of their boyhood. The Tenniel legend endures. Mr. Lockett and Mr. Morland Agnew are full of Manchester memories when Sir John and the rest of the "Punch" staff used to hold high revels. One reminiscence dovetails into another. When £22,000 was raised for the Children's Hospital, the "Punch" men excelled themselves. Sir John and the incomparable Miss Kate Terry danced their wonted horn-pipe together. At 63 the artist was as nimble as ever, and kept going for a quarter of an hour as fresh as a "skipping ram." The charity fun was unbounded, and at one stage Sir John hid behind a screen, extended his hand, and charged half a crown a time for it to be kissed. When the manager of the local theatre died, the "Punch" staff and the Terry family, with Sir Arthur Sullivan, gave a benefit performance for his family, playing "Box and Cox," and the "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing." Tenniel being a resplendent cavalier in the latter, and Burnand and Du Maurier taking the chief parts of the former. Mr. Lockett Agnew who is a well-known rider to hounds, pays a high compliment to Sir John's appearance in the saddle. "Never a horse-man in the wide sense. Not a man for cross-country, but a marvellous figure on horseback, and I have been told that in the saddle he strode a horse just like the Duke of Wellington." It is interesting to learn, in this connection, that the authorities of the Army Pageant are now scouring Britain to obtain a man with just this qualification. The sympathy of all will go out to Sir John, deprived of an exercise which, until he was nearly 80, was his daily recreation. Michel Angelo has been mentioned. He could still mount his horse at 89. But in the life of our great veteran there are many joyful days to be recalled, and to bring back glad laughter. Never can Sir John forget the humorous "plight of Mark Lemon, who had set forth from John Henry Agnew's to Williams's in a four-wheeler, to visit him on cartoon business during some Manchester high jinks. En route Mark, with his 18 stone, got the better of the cab and the bottom fell out. Holding the window-ledges with each hand, he had to run for some yards before the driver discovered the unrehearsed joke.

Even those which publish diagrams of headaching chess problems never ask their readers to study plans and elevations; and so in the opinion of editors (and many editors try to be in touch with everything that hinges on the people's fancy) chess problems are attractive as well as useful, while home architecture and furnishing are nuts beyond the ability of ordinary folk to crack.

"Bad art in household life is more harmful by far than bad art elsewhere, as in theatres and novels.... We guard the amusements of our daily life and neglect the life itself—the home and its needs and traditions." Those building houses will avoid many blunders of taste and design if they follow Mr. Sparrow's detailed criticisms and suggestions.

"A very singular fact is to be noted in our industrialism," he says, "namely, that thor-

oughness rarely appears in its work unless it endangers our lives or appeals to our criticizing love of sport. Home life is not looked upon as a sport; and, again, jerry building and jerry furnishing do not (as a rule) imperil our lives, like illmade guns and ships; the injuries they inflict on us are moral and social, and these are not easy to bring into legal evidence. Take the case of thin walls between bedrooms. Do they not destroy the most needful privacies of domestic life, since every sound in one bedroom is heard in another.... The Home Defence Society would be invaluable, and traditions of the hearth are worth organized protection." Mr. Sparrow has a gospel of the home well worth preaching and following.

**SOMETHING NEW FOR HOSTESSES**

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declares that humble and unexpected things will help the recipient to success. The leaves of the common dock extol patience! Sweet peas, mentioned just now, are the mascot flower of the moment with which to greet those who are determined to succeed as aviators. Keats describes them exquisitely:

Here are sweet peas, on tiptoe for a flight  
With wings of gentle flush o'er delicate white;  
And taper fingers catching at all things,  
To bind them all about with tiny rings.

A sweet pea, then, with laurel and fir will tell an aviator that he will soar successfully and win honor and renown.

There is enormous fascination in linking floral meanings together. When this novelty is used as an amusing competition the prize goes to the one who makes the best collection of interpreted floral sentences as read from the finger-bowls. Hostesses will find it a good plan to have dainty little squares of white blotting-paper at hand, because there will not be a guest who does not declare that the fascinating floral mascot must be removed from the scented water and preserved.

"What's fresh in spring hats?" "Well, the milliners have invented two or three new vegetables, I believe."

A Needless Warning—Very often the friend who slaps you heartily on the back is getting ready to make a light touch.

An old darky wanted to join a fashionable city church, and the minister, knowing it was hardly the thing to do, and not wanting to hurt his feelings, told him to go home and pray over it. In a few days the darky came back. "Well, what do you think of it by this time?" asked the preacher. "Well, sah," replied the colored man, "Ah prayed an' prayed an' de good Lawd, he says to me, 'Rastus, Ah wouldn't bother mah haid about at no mo'. Ah've been trying to git into dat chu'ch maseff's for de las' twenty yeahs, and Ah ain't done had no luck."

# Field Sports at Home and Abroad

## THE OPENING OF THE TROUT FISHING

Here's a health to every sort of stream that harbors speckled trout,  
And a health to those that put them in and those that pull them out!

Here's a health to every sporting fish that rises to the fly,  
To the fish that likes it sunken and the fish that takes it dry!

Here's a health to every angler in whatever land or clime,  
With a sop to Lady Fortune and a wink for Father Time!

Here's a health to those that never know the limits of their luck,  
And a bumper to the duffers like myself, who chance and chuck!

Chelidon.

The fishing season is open. The weather seems likely to be propitious, the trees are budding, so the trout should be rising. Brothers of the cult are casting care behind them and have bled them to lake, stream, and estuary, to put their skill once more to the test and match their wits against the sagacity of the lusty trout, and salmon. Here's "tight lines" to all good brothers of the rod.

## READINGS FROM THE OLD MASTER

### The Trout and His Seasons

The trout is a fish highly valued, both in this and foreign nations. He may be justly said, as the old poet said of wine, and we English say of venison: "To be a generous fish." A fish that is so like the buck, that he also has his seasons; for it is observed that he comes in and goes out of season with the stag and buck. Gesner says his name is of a German offspring; and says he is a fish that feeds clean and purely, in the swiftest streams, and on the hardest gravel; and that he may justly contend with all the fresh water fish, as the mullet may with all the sea fish—for precedence and daintiness of taste; and that being in right season the most dainty palates have allowed precedence to him.

And next you are to notice that he is not like the crocodile, which, if he lives ever so long, yet always thrives till his death; but 'tis not so with the trout, for after he is come to his full growth, he declines in his body and keeps his bigness, or thrives only in his head till his death. And you are to know that he will about, especially before the time of his spawning, get almost miraculously, through weirs and floodgates, against the stream even though such high and swift places as is almost incredible. Next that the trout usually spawns about October or November, but in some rivers a little sooner or later; which is the more observable, because most other fish spawn in the spring or summer, when the sun hath warmed both the earth and water and made it fit for generation. And you are to note that he continues many months out of season; for it may be observed of the trout, that he is like the buck or the ox, that he will not be fat in many months, though he go in the very same pastures that horses do, which will be fat in one month, and so you may observe that most other fishes recover strength, and grow sooner fat and in season than the trout doth.

And next you are to note, that till the sun gets to such a height as to warm the earth and the water, the trout is sick, and lean and lousy, and unwholesome; for you shall, in winter, find him to have a big head, and then, to be lank and thin and lean, at which time many of them have sticking on them bugs or trout-lice; which is a kind of a worm in shape like a clove, or pin with a big head, and sticks close to him, and sucks his moisture those, I think, the trout breeds himself, and never thrives till he frees himself from them, which is when warm weather comes, and then, as he grows stronger he gets from the dead still water into the sharp streams, and the gravel and, there, rubs off these worms or lice; and then, as he grows stronger, so he gets him into swifter and swifter streams, and there lies at the watch for any fly or minnow that comes near to him; and he especially loves the May-fly, which is bred of the cod-worm or eel, and these make the trout bold and lusty, and he is usually fatter and better meat at the end of that month than at any time of the year.

Now you are to know that it is observed that usually the best trouts are either red or yellow, though some, as the Fordidge trout, be white and yet good, but that is not usual; and it is a note observable that the female trout hath usually a less head, and a deeper body than the male trout, and is usually the better meat. And not that a hog back and a little head, to either trout, salmon or any other fish is a sign that the fish is in season.

## THEN AND NOW

The afterglow lingered long in the sky that evening, for it was Midsummer Day and settled weather. The west was a sea of pale primrose, where a few long purple cloud-islands floated. It was as if one stood on a height above some fairy Benbecula, flat, dove-colored, and marked its coastline of innumerable inlets (where celestial sea trout ran) reach out forever to a horizon that was not. Behind me a peerless spire soared from amid the dark green of elms, as if it would lose itself in the rose of the upper air. I stood on ancient turf,

which had laid its seemly carpet of green velvet between odorous flower beds and tall, trim hedges, straight to the old house, where shone a single red window. Ten inches below my feet flowed the river, primrose out of that primrose sea, broad, where night already dwelt. Large, oily rings appeared here and there upon the surface of the water, spread, died away, were succeeded by others, larger, oilier. The stillness was broken only by the purring flight of bats and the sound of great fish, feeding rapidly, greedily on sedge flies. I cast and cast. The frenzy was upon me that is born of the last moments of daylight, a rise of the big ones, and—an empty creel.

Over the turf silently there came towards me a dim figure, which as it approached resolved itself into the likeness of a lively old man, clothed in black, with an apron and gaunters upon his shapely legs and a low-crowned, broad hat upon his head. His round cheeks were apples; his nose was colored by nothing

not be satisfied with verbal evidence. "Tush, tush!" he observed, "what make of angler is this?" I considered whether I might without all loss of self-respect, take this venomous ancient by his admirable middle and heave him into the river. I decided that at all cost I must keep my hands off him. I owed my fishing to a churchman, and the clergy hang together.

I busied myself with casting above some particularly oily rings. "And yet," he remarked critically to the sunset, "he throweth deftly and far. But why kneeleth he?"

I rose abruptly and went fifty yards upstream. I have never done a ruder thing, but I was not myself. And this was nothing to what I could have done had I not been resolved to show him forbearance. I stared miserably at water which nothing broke. The first spectral wreaths of the river mist were lightening the darkness under the further bank.

"Good master"—unheard he had rejoined

boxes. Here is a tube of dubbin—I smear it on my line, reverend sir, and this causes it to float most excellently. Thus with but one little twitch I do hook the brutes. Here is a piece of blotting paper to dry my flies without if haply they be wetter. Here—"

"Good gentleman," he said, interrupting, "no more, I pray you! I am dazed. Tell me but one thing. How cometh it that with so many cunning aids thy skill, which sufficeth surely, as I have seen, hath brought nothing to land in a long day's angling?" I was silent. A question at once more pertinent and more impertinent had never been put to me, or one less easy to answer. "Behold," he said, "these my own unworthy weapons. My wand a single timber shoot of ash, my line tied to its tip; three twisted strands from the tail of my good grey mare, and my two great bouncing bumblebs fashioned by these fingers from the huckles of my old game-cook that died ingloriously in Will Andrew's pit a sennit come Tuesday." As I looked at the dreadful tackle my heart swelled with pity for the man. But he had said something about good sport. Well, there were chub in the river; he might conceivably have caught a brace of chub.

"And yet," he went on, "see what I have taken." As he spoke he unslung his creel, inverted it, and upon the grass there poured a cascade of trout—fat, golden, ponderous. Instinctively I removed my hat. Lunatic or fantastic, here was my master. "There be a dozen and three," he said in a satisfied voice. "The others are above, concealed beneath a bush. These since seven of the clock." "The others," I gasped; "how many, in Heaven's name?" "Threescore and two," he announced simply. "Look you!"—he moved the heap of fish with his hand, and disclosed a stupendous fish of about 6lb. weight—"here is a shapely gentleman. A gladsome time he gave me, forcing me to cast all twice to the river. But the floating wand betrayed him. I rode my pony in to him, and now he is mine!"

"You rode your pony?" "Ay, marry! I'm not so young as I was, and old Tom has carried me since noon. He has gone round to stable, for my turf is not for hooves to tread." "Your turf?" "Ay, marry!" said the old gentleman carelessly, as he placed the fish back in the creel. "Hah!" he exclaimed, weighing the thing in his hand. "I have seen a worse evening's fishing. Trust me! There is two stone in there, my master!" As he spoke the strap gave beneath the inordinate weight of chalk-stream trout, and slipped through his fingers. The creel fell to earth. I stooped—for this man was worthy of all reverence—and picked the thing up, bracing myself unconsciously to lift it. My body flew upwards with a jerk which caused me severe pain, and when I had recovered from the shock of surprise the creel was in his hands. In the gathering darkness I must have failed to take hold of it.

"Sir," he said, "I thank you. And now I will even wish you a good night's rest, and, an you angle on the morrow, a fair south wind and a dark water." So saying, he began to move silently away. "But don't you fish tomorrow?" I cried. It would be an education to see this angler at work.

The river mist was now thickening fast, and partly by the faint pallor in the west, which was all that remained of Midsummer Day, partly by the golden glow of the moon, now climbing among the branches of the elms in the close, I could see his vague but comfortable shape ambling softly from me. "Let me see you fish tomorrow," I called. "Nay, nay!" he replied, his voice lessened by distance, "not tomorrow, gentle sir; I must wait my year—my long, long year." Again I heard the gentle sigh, and with it the dark shadow that was my acquaintance became one with the blackness that filled a space between two ageless yews.—W. Quilliam, in *The Field*.

## FLY FISHING FOR BLACK BASS

I agree fully with Dr. Henshall that, ounce for ounce, inch for inch, there is no fish of the sweet waters that can excel the small-mouthed black bass in game qualities and cleverness. At times these fighters are erratic and almost hysterical in their actions and treatment of different baits and lures. The experience to which attention is called deals only with fly casting on a beautiful lake nestling among the hills of New Hampshire. This lake always had a bad name among fishermen who tried their skill there, for only small fish were taken, and those few in number. The reason, I believe, after investigation, was the large supply of land-locked smelts in the deeper waters, and the bass were so well fed and so shy that the ordinary worm, grasshoppers, crickets, minnows, frogs, etc., were no temptation at all. Plenty of large fish had frequently been seen and one or two hooked, but not landed.

This particular lake was almost like a crystal in its absolute clearness. Its waters were cold all the time, as its source of supply came from living springs alone. It was about two o'clock in the afternoon that I first saw this charming bit of water. The sun was shining brightly and a stiff breeze was blowing. In addition squalls of fierce wind added their power every few minutes, whipping the surface into froth and spray against the rocks. It was difficult to manage a boat, and still harder to control a cast at all; but it was ideal weather for hard work, as neither the boat nor sportsman, line nor leader could be made out clearly by the bass in their watery, rock-girdled home. A reef of rocks was selected as the best place, for here many large fish had been observed when the waters were smooth.

The first essential factor was to row the boat far up to the weather shore, then turn her

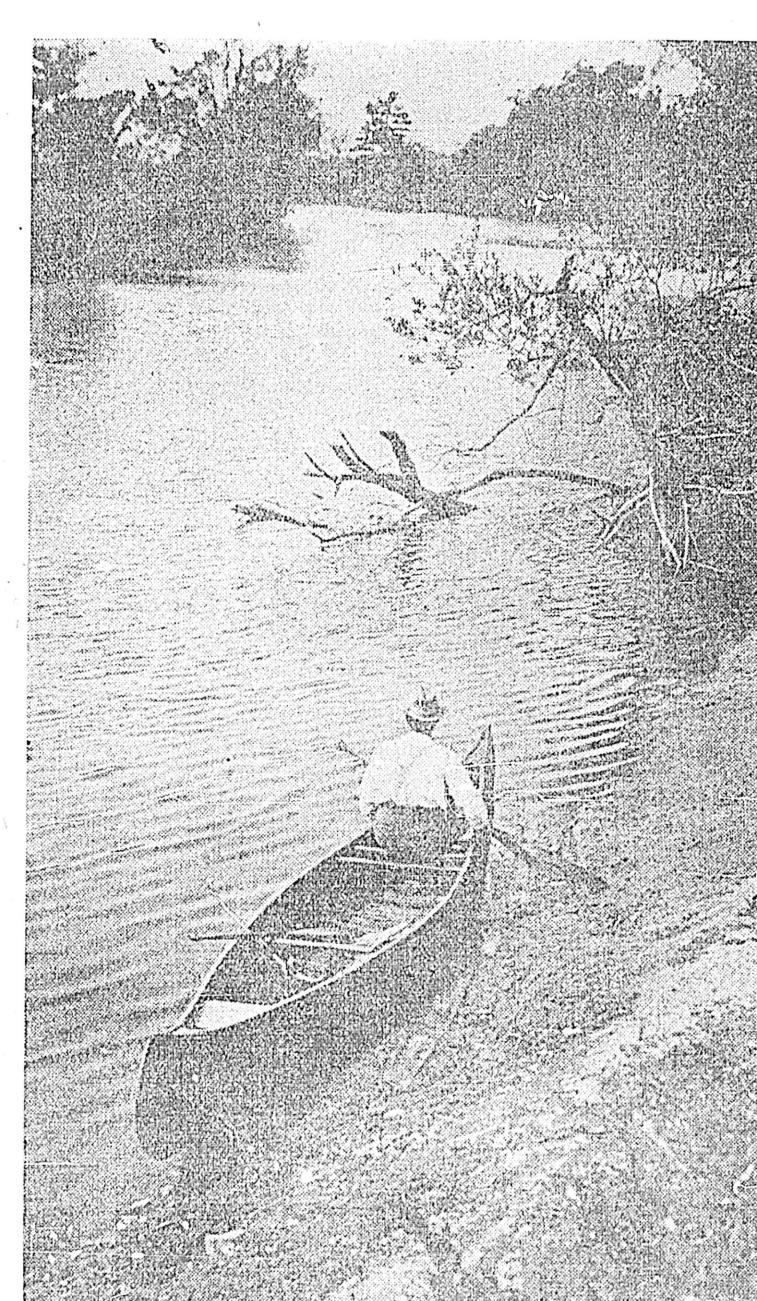
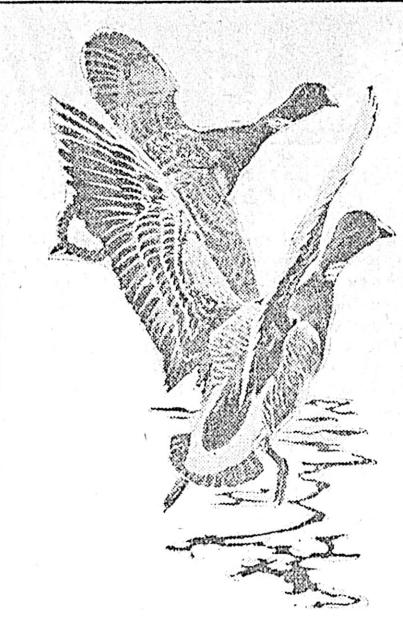


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The Philosophic Angler



## Sportsman's Calendar

### MARCH

**Sports for the Month**—For the angler: Trout-fishing after March 25, grilse and spring salmon fishing. For the shooter: Geese and brant, which may be shot but not sold.

**March 25**—Opening day of trout-fishing season.

**N.B.**—March is one of the best months of the year for spring salmon trolling, and for brant shooting.

broadside and drift down towards the reef, thus giving two men an equal chance to cast, and this we did. I used a yellow-belly (worsted) Montreal and an oriole, the gentleman with me a green drake and a split ibis. At the first cast I struck a bass that weighed 4½ lb. He fought hard, long, and well, jumping clear of the water some five or six times. He was brought to net. Then my companion struck a 3½ lb. bass, an excellent fighter, and I gave him the net. When we had drifted too near we began all over again, and the sport kept up until the twilight fell. None of the small fish were kept, but all unhooked and returned to their home. The catch was just 26¾ lb., and not a fish that did not weigh over 2 lb.

It seemed to be rather remarkable that so many large fish were taken while the wind was so violent and unsteady. Not only were these fish of all sizes good fighters, but they were extremely clever. One big chap, who rose well and whom I struck sharply and surely, jumped high out of the water several times and then made for the bottom. I could not hold him with the light rod with which I was fishing, and were were too near the reef to pull the boat into deeper water; so he selected a large rock that had a V-like split in it, drew my line into it, and then wound himself up about another rock. I could not dislodge him, for it was difficult to keep the boat in hand, so after a bit he rubbed my leader against the rocks, until it parted quite near the line. I lost him, naturally; but I enjoyed the battle, and I only hope that he freed himself from that Montreal fly, and that he will live long and be able to give good battle again.

The next day there was still good sport, fish about the same size taken, but not so many—a total in weight of 18½ lb.; but the wind blew from a different quarter and died down long before sunset. This, in my opinion, made the difference. After my luck was noised abroad other sportsmen tried fly casting there, but without good results. The lessons learned might be enumerated. Do not give up because a lake has a bad name if fishes have been seen in its waters often. Cast your flies during a good strong breeze, always drift towards the place selected. Use two flies at first, and if a companion be with you let him use a different set. Then if there be selective tendency shown the popular taking fly can be used only. Always soak well both flies and leaders that are to be used. Strike a black bass fairly hard. Do not try and net a big fish until he has been well played.—F. M. Johnson, Boston, Mass.

It will be a welcome announcement to all anglers when we hear that the dispute with the Dominion Government over the control of our fisheries is at last settled. Then we may get something done in the matter of the protection of our best rivers; those of them within easy reach of town are in sore need of it.

Quite a lot has been written lately in different papers about the possibility of catching our salmon with the fly, so much so indeed that the old fallacy should by now be almost dispelled and the doubting should at last believe that Pacific salmon will take a fly at the right time and place. In a river where there are no places where the fish can lie and feed on their way up from the salt water they can be caught with the fly. Not all our rivers are suitable for fly-fishing for salmon. But it is possible to make such places in a river, as has been demonstrated not only in the Old Country, but also here on Vancouver Island, and, were the Provincial Government in control of the fisheries, we might perhaps prevail on them to spend a little money making salmon pools on some of our best known rivers.

Vladivostok is getting electric cars. Longer strap will have to be put in to accommodate the Japs.



## CORNERS

Corners! The charm of a corner. The mystery of a corner in an old house, the convenience of one in the home where a large family live happily, and sometimes untidily, the delight of a corner more for two, the comfort of a warm corner by the fireside on a cold winter's evening; all these and many other thoughts crowd into my mind, regarding corners, hustling and jostling one another in their haste.

There are associations, too, with corners in connection with a naughty child who occupies himself in peeling the paper off the wall in a nursery corner, instead of meditating upon his sins!

I love corners.

There are corners and corners; of course, bare corners, devoid of imagination and bereft of interest, are to be avoided at all cost.

The corner under the stairs, for instance. Personally I prefer it occupied by several dog baskets, at the least, a chicken hamper, perhaps, and a neat fishing box, tidily arranged, it is true, but still en evidence.

But there are other misguided people who say that such objects are an eyesore, and that an old oak chest of Charles I's time, flanked by a Chinese gong on a carved oak stand is more correct.

How a child loves the cupboard in a dark corner, a love tempered by fear, sometimes.

He is certain that a wild animal or a bogie of the fiercest description lurks in the darkness, ready to dash out at the slightest provocation.

On the other hand, what joys are connected with corners, what splendid smugglers' caves they make, or a lion's den, for instance, for hide-and-seek.

To pursue a more practical train of thought, the usual so-called "cosy corner" is by no means a cosy corner at all!

To begin with, the cushions are too hard, perhaps, and too few, and the shape of the seat leaves much to be desired.

I can think of one really cosy corner in an old house, far away—my home—a comfortable seat, near the fire.

The seat holds two, and is just the right height, the cushions are many and very soft.

Overhead is a shelf holding quaint odds and ends of old blue china, besides a few carved ivory figures.

From this favored spot the doings of the whole room can be comfortably and quietly observed, and should one be inclined to be sociable, or the reverse, this is far the most delightful seat in the room, and that is saying a good deal, for it is an old-fashioned room, and revels in dear, comfortable old-fashioned furniture.

I think the management of corners should be almost the most important part in the arranging of a house.

I so often see awkward corners, or corners that contain quite the wrong thing.

A Chippendale corner cupboard, or one of inlaid Sheraton, of the thirteen pattern, is charming; old oak, too, is very effective, and in room that is apt to be dark, a three-sided mirror looks very well, and seems to open out quite a distant vista of light.

How ugly mid-Victorian corners often were, with hideous brackets, draped with impossible bead or embroidery work.

The fingers that labored at those atrocities had so much better have spent their time at other things!

The vases with which the brackets were decorated—how inartistic!

Cottage corners are invariably the receptacles of all the treasures of the household.

An inevitable cupboard (I speak of the old cottages in the countryside of England), sometimes a really good old oak one, is piled with Uncle Toby's grinning china dogs, lustre jars and glass rolling pins, the gift of sailors from far-off lands.

Spiders love corners even more than some of us do. Small blame to them; but the housemaid who comes to the rescue with her morning broom, scarcely considers the dainty structures she sweeps away so relentlessly.

Would it were as easy to dust the corners of our minds, the murky, dark corners that collect cobwebs so quickly, and that are so hard to cope with.

Most of us possess such corners at some time or another, and lucky is he who is able to sweep them clear of such furniture.

Like the fairy gossamer of a dewy autumn morning are some of these cobwebs, and we would not sweep them away—if we could.

They shine persistently through a dull, everyday background, a shimmer of sweet memories, like a chain of sparkling diamonds.

Away with the broom that shall rob us of such treasures!

We most of us inspect the corners of our hearts, from time to time, some of us take out the contents with a ruthless hand, dust them, and put them back, just as they were before.

Sometimes the position is slightly altered. Occasionally we frown, perhaps, and push the denizens of one corner hastily back again; it cannot be looked at or thought about, yet. More often it is with a tender hand that we arrange our corners, perhaps with a tear, or a smile—for memory's sake.

Most people have a soft corner somewhere, even under the hardest and most unpromising exterior.

Sometimes we are in a tight corner—a most unpleasant position.

Through the long years I think with affection of the corner of the nursery where some cherished toys were kept.

The doll's house lived there, and a wooden horse, with a very blunt head, and whose broad

back was studded with tacks driven in by an amateur carpenter.

The owners of the horse, "Buffer," are far away now, and the corners of their bedrooms are filled with even more precious possessions than the old horse, cricket bats, hocky sticks, and a battered old walking-stick gun, the terror of the nursery.

I love, especially, the corners of the garden!

Wild, overgrown corners, where bluebells grow, and the hand of the gardener, often a devastating hand, does not penetrate here, and the hen pheasant sits on her nest in the springtime, watching with trustful, shining eyes, as we go past with the dogs.

The cows have broken down the railing just here, and the sweet wild trailing things have covered the railing with green, and the velvet moss softens the ragged edges of the wood.

In winter a big holly bush is ablaze with scarlet berries, and the robin sings his winter song in this quiet spot.

Perhaps, though, the nicest corners of all are those of the mind, where a store of odds

Clothes can, perhaps, wait until the fashion pronouncements are more definite and the newest materials have come to the front; but hats are the burning question which must be satisfied and decided without delay.

We cannot face the sunshine in the hats of beaver and the toques of velvet and fur which we have been wearing through the dark grimy days of winter, and something lighter and brighter is craved for by eyes weary of dark colors and heavy materials. Of course there will be a rush for the "Chantecler" hats, which will be seen in every milliner's window, and every description of barnyard feather will bristle on hats under this title. I saw one of the first of these Chantecler hats which came over from Paris recently. It was a big flat trimmed shape in black beaver, the crown rather high, and swathed in black satin, and the trimming consisting of a big owl's head made in black feathers with golden eyes, the rest of the bird being a fluff of ordinary-looking plumes, such as one sees in a dusting brush, dyed black. It was, truth to tell, a very ordinary-looking black hat; but—it had its owl



still early for these essentially summer hats to face the Victoria skies, and we do better for the time to keep to the darker shades of straw and as many ribbon bows as the milliner thinks good for us.

## ETERNAL YOUTH

The fiat has gone forth that we are to be very young this season. Mamma, who cannot possibly be less than forty in view of the fact that her daughter is twenty-two, is to be attired a la "flapper"; simplicity is to oust smartness and the aim and object of women of all ages will be to look like the heroines of musical comedies.

That is what we are told, and if it be true we ought to have an amusing time this summer—for one thing leads up to another; the "little girls" will have to live up to their costumes—short skirts, Toby frills and bare throats will demand a change of coiffure, and we must be prepared to see mature matrons with plaits down their backs or with hair loosely tied back with large ribbon bows. What headgear this will produce we can only faintly imagine, but presumably there will be an outbreak of games for those "young things." We may see portly dames in skimpy short skirts playing bâttledore, and shuttlecock, and erstwhile dignified mothers with bared necks and displayed ankles standing in giggling groups with tennis racquets. But if the "little girl" is to be the summer role of the middle aged woman, why should not the man of forty play at being a little boy?

Why does not the deity who presides over masculine modes collaborate with Dame Fashion and turn the sexes out to match?

Tunics and sailor-suits might be designed for men's wear, while double collars might be replaced by Etons, and jerseys adopted by those who are sportively inclined. There is really no reason why this display of youthfulness should be all on one side. Papa must have his chance as well as Mamma, and we look forward with excitement to the result; or to speak by the card, we should if the whole idea were not too absolutely absurd to be seriously entertained.

## HOW TO GROW UP

Girls grow up sometime, boys never. So runs the ancient proverb. It has just received support from a decision of the French Courts. At least, if we really understand the import of an impolite judgment. The lady of 39 brought a suit for breach of promise against a man of 70, to which French justice answered, "Whereas, owing to her age, plaintiff had sufficient experience of the world to know that there is an element of uncertainty in every matrimonial scheme," but quite omitted to note that the young spark of 39 had also "sufficient experience of the world" to know that it is not considered noble to make promises, even of marriage, and break them. Thus is there ever one law for the man and another for the woman. The lady, being 39, had attained to the age of discretion. The man at 70 is not there yet. After all, it is a kind of compliment to the fair sex.

One point, unfortunately, the French Court omitted to make clear, a point most important for our future guidance: At 39, it appears, a woman has "sufficient experience of the world" to go warily and expect disappointments, matrimonial and other. But when precisely is this experience attained?

What is the age of discretion? The French judge, you may think, showed his discretion in avoiding any definition. It is not a bad plan, when you have to deal with a question on which everyone disagrees, to speak of it so plain and simple that there can be no two opinions about it. Then the natural inference is that those who do not hold yours are fools. If you take that tone with sufficient emphasis you will find a vast number of folks on your side. For human nature is weak, and always inclines to agree with those whose talk is arrogant.

But let us preserve absolute calm, and observe our dear friends. Some of them, you see, have not grown up, and apparently never will. They are as playfully silly, as fluffy, as kittenish at 35 as they were at 15. You cannot associate them with discretion in anything. On the contrary, they take a pride in being foolish. They realize that a pretty imbecility is not the least part of their charms.

Without that they would be the merest commonplaces of femininity. And, naturally, they have no intention of bartering their power to amuse for the doubtful blessing of common sense. They are wise in their day and generation. For the world and men being such as they are, your babyish simpleton will always get a deal more of consideration and protection and affection than is her due. Which hard-hearted novelist was it that wrote the incisive sentence, "She had large eyes, and was rather stupid, so no wonder the men ran after her?"

## Growing Backwards

Of such creatures you cannot fairly say that they ever reach the age of discretion. When their hair is white and their limbs feeble, they will still say the silliest things and exhibit the silliest emotions and still get affectionate indulgence. Possibly they are not within the official experience of the French Courts, but we know them well enough over here. Another type is still more puzzling: the people who do reach the age of discretion and grow out of it, or grow backwards. Who has not met undergraduates, and ingénues so worldly-wise and so cautious that they divine guile in the simplest saying, and cannot allow themselves to exhibit the most unimportant emotion. The whole of their juvenile abilities is concentrated in a tremendous effort not to give themselves away. They would rather die than get to know the wrong people. They would rather be tortured than commit a faux pas. They are, in fact, discretion itself, which is not at all a beautiful sight.

As a rule they grow up. You have settled yourself comfortably to detest and despise them when they suddenly begin to blossom forth and be human. At an age when ordinary people are beginning to find the "first sprightly runnings" of youthful simplicity rather too much of a good thing, these precocious creatures begin to display a new and powerful talent for folly. Instead of suspecting everybody, they become absurdly credulous.

In their youth they were cold to the most respectable people; at middle age they begin to gush over the most dubious. Instead of exhibiting an inhuman self-control, they allow themselves wild eccentricity. In their youth they would never display the most natural and human sentiment; at middle age they become absurdly sentimental. What has the French court to say to such people? They have been to the age of discretion, found it a dull region, and gone back again.

What we want is not merely a definition of the age, but a prescription of the right method to get there, of the wise way to grow up. That, afflicted spinsters of 39 and more, or less, have good reason to demand. Probably we shall find that the safest way is to get to the age of discretion at the right time is not to be too discreet. If we never let ourselves run the smallest risk, if we would rather die than make a mistake, we are not likely to understand what real discretion is, what are the mistakes that matter, and what are the dangers worth risking.

## NO MORE LOVE STORIES

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maintain in her school what she knows to be the foundation of a sound education.

"The modern hurry and the desire for results is so great that the one cry is for a veneer of modern languages which we know only too well simply sloughs off in a very short time."

"What parents do with their girls in their early days it passes my comprehension to divine, as so many of them are brought along, at 15 years of age, with crooked backs, flat feet, short sight, and numberless other physical disabilities, ignorant most probably of the most elementary ideas of personal hygiene, with little or no knowledge of how to handle either a pencil or a needle, and with no intellectual equipment to speak of; fourteen or fifteen precious years absolutely wasted!"

"And then the unfortunate schoolmistress is allowed only two or three years to remedy all the defects and commence an intellectual training, and the girl is swept off abroad to have, possibly, her health and her morals undermined."

"Fortunately for us and the nation, there are a few brilliant exceptions of earnest-minded parents, fully alive to the true interests of their daughters."



Two New Types of Tailor-Made Suits

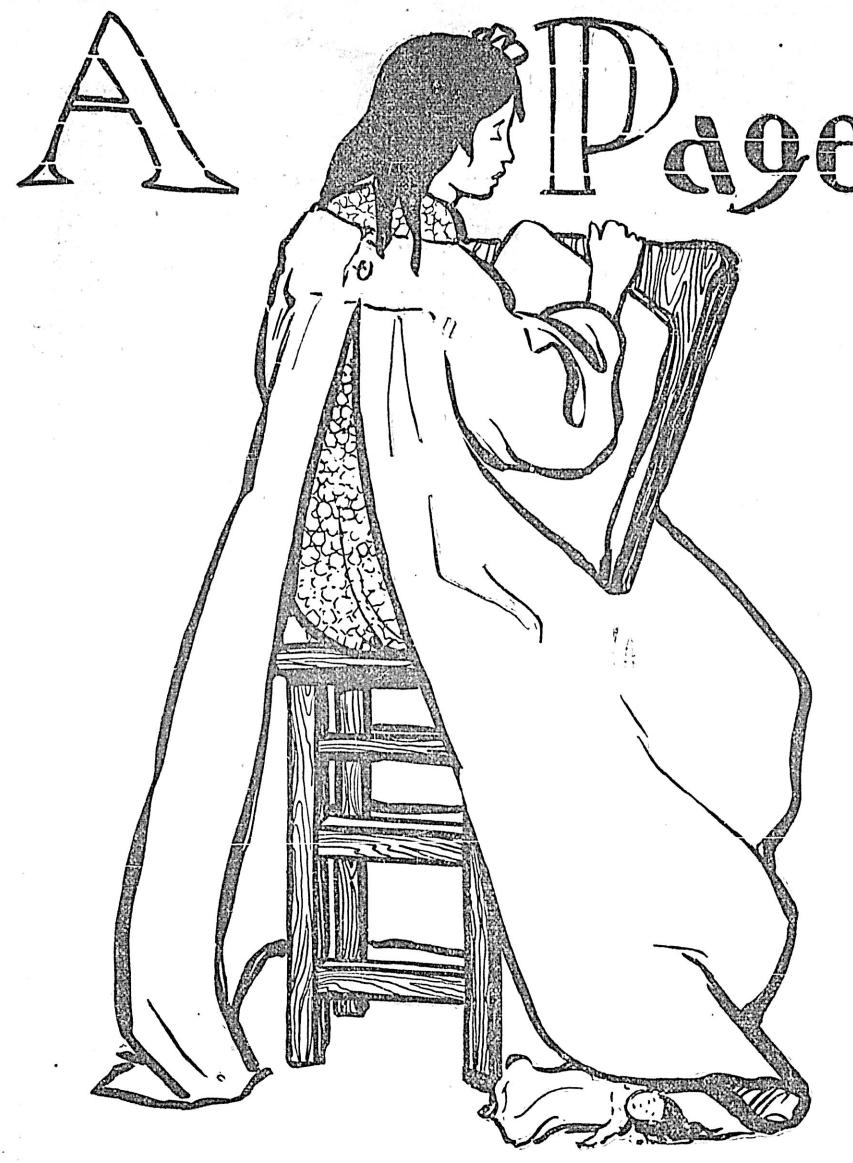
and ends is kept—stray verses, children's rhymes of nursery days, fragments of witty speeches, bits of history, music—all crowded together, sometimes so tightly wedged in that it is almost impossible to disentangle them, and they may come out with a run, pell-mell.

Some people—they are charming people, too—have many such corners filled to overflowing, and pearls of information on all sorts of subjects come pouring out on the smallest provocation from the corners of their minds, though often it may be half a lifetime since that particular gem was collected and stowed away.

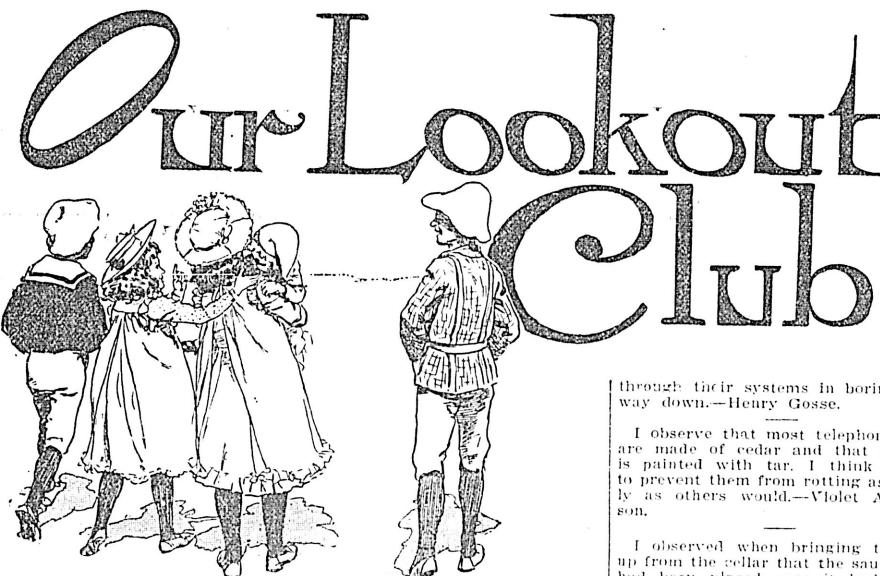
Yes, certain it is that a great deal of the charm of the world, and say what one may, the world has still in it much of charm left, exists—in corners!

## GOWNS AND GOSSIP

There is no denying that when the breath of spring is in the air, when the crocuses are embroiling the turf and the daffodils are dancing in the breeze, all women vie with Tennyson's "Wanton Lapwing" in their ardent desire to get themselves "another crest." The desire for fresh headgear is universal—and why should not, therefore, lovely woman obey the call of spring and see to her clothes in general and her headgear in particular?



# A Page for the Young Folks



The Look-Out Club has done very well this week. Most of the observations sent in have been published.

A few were too long. Some wrote about things they did not see and a small number were not good enough.

Boys and girls, even the little ones, must remember that if they want anything put in the paper it must be well written, well spelled and more than all—well thought out. With all the children next week write on a half sheet of paper from an exercise book. Scraps of paper are likely to get lost.

The judges will be Mr. Luquin, Rev. J. Stanley Ard, and Mr. MacLean or South Park School.

New names this week are: Claude Campbell; Frances Hamilton, Victoria West; Hilda Pottinger, Constance Heydon, Leslie Gordon, Nellie Gordon, and Emily Young, South Park School.

The following corrections are made:

Mrs. Menckus and Miss Baxter were the names of the teachers instead of those published last Sunday, and Gordon Reid and Robert Nash instead of Gordon Clark and Robert MacLean.

## Sensor

Sometimes when I am looking out of the window at the sea I see the pilot boat going out to a large ship. I think it is going to bring the navigators into the port.—Hazel Cole.

I have noticed that when an ant is killed that some other ants come and carry it away. I think it is because the other ants will eat it.—Agnes Stewart.

I have noticed that an umbrella is made something in the shape of a half circle. I think the reason for this is that the rain can run off easily.—Williamina Stout.

I notice that automobile drivers, when turning corners, are most particular to blow their horns when there is a policeman in sight. I suppose the reason is that they do not want to get acquainted with the policeman.—Erva Marwick.

On a buttercup leaf in the park I noticed there were little white hairs all over the stem and leaf. I think these are to keep the insects from crawling up the stem and carrying away the honey or destroying the flower.—Thelma Lees.

I notice they have a Beacon near Dallas Road. I think it is to keep the ships from running on the rock.—W. Askerman.

Last week I visited the St. Joseph's Hospital several times and I observed especially in the new wing how different it was to our houses. The plaster in the rooms was nicely rounded

in the corners, the woodwork was all smooth. Everything was made plain. I was told it was made that way so that it is easily removed.—Donna Kerr.

When walking along the sea-front, I notice that the bell on the light-house always rings whenever there is a fog at sea. I think this must be to guide the ships when they cannot see the light.—Marjorie Hirst.

While passing Belleville street, yesterday, I noticed that it was closed to traffic, and that the street was ready for the laying of bricks, but no men seemed to be at work to finish the street. Upon investigating I found that the city's contract with the mill for bricks had run out and they will not supply any more bricks at the old price.—Mary Roberts.

I have observed that when a crab's claws are trapped they can't pinch, so they spit out a funny and peculiar oil. I think it is to frighten people and make them let go.—Margaret Anderson.

I observe that the telephone wires are made of cedar and that the end is painted with tar. I think this is to prevent them from rotting as quickly as others would.—Violet A. Watson.

I observed when bringing the milk up from the cellar that the saucer that had been placed over it had water-vapour in it. This was because the saucer was cooler than the surrounding air when put on.—Thressa Pollock.

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Going down Harrison street, by the High School, at night on the 15th of March, I noticed flashes of light between the poles. There was a slight breeze blowing and I came to the conclusion that the wind must have been blowing the electric wires in contact with one another and causing flashes of light.—Robert W. Irvine.

I observed that there are spaces between each block of pavement. This is to prevent cracking when the pavement expands in the heat of summer.—James Pottinger.

I noticed that the Ash trees are budding before the Oak trees. This according to the verse:

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Means we will have a hot summer.—Agnes McC. Stewart.

One day a box was laid on some green grass, when it was taken up I noticed that the grass had turned yellow. This, I think, is due to there not being enough light so the grass could not make any starch.—Ella Jackson.

I noticed that the Alder tree branches that have been laid on the boulevards to protect the grass through the winter have quite large catkins on them.

When they were put there, there were no buds on them. I think that they grew because they had plenty of moisture, air and water.—Pearl Matthes.

The other day as I was walking down Government street I observed the pavement about every sixty feet was separated about an inch, and the crack filled up with tar. This is to keep the pavement from breaking up when it expands.—Norman Caldwell.

On my way to school I noticed some ivy growing on a fence. The ivy was quite green but amongst them I saw some quite white leaves. I picked one and found out that it came off quicker than the green ones. I concluded that the white ones had no leaf green

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I observed when I was in the museum when the Mountain Caribou Reindeer never has its two horns alike, they differ in some shape or form. It is because Mother Nature makes them to be that way.—Greta Greenwood.

I noticed that on the Peach and Apricot trees, the blossom always comes before the green leaves, while in other fruit trees the green leaves come out first. I think that this is just a difference in the nature of the different fruit trees.—Marjorie S. Spalding.

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I watched some men breaking a rock in a sewer, after drilling a hole in the rock, they put in some powder

then a long fuse to connect with the

their food in the easiest possible way.—Gilling Scott.

I noticed that on the telegraph poles there are glass insulators. I suppose it is to prevent the electricity from going down the pole to the ground, to kill many people.—Hugh Campbell.

I noticed that on the roofs of the houses there are shingles over-lap each other to make a thicker layer so that the rain can run down easy.—Arthur Cuthbert.

I have noticed that the stars above head are more numerous and brighter those nearer the horizon. This is due to the fact that those near the horizon shine on a slant and so are lost to sight before the light can reach us.—Blanche Cavin.

I observe that when it rains the worms in the Parliament buildings grounds crawl upon the pavement and die. I think this is because the rain cleans the dirt from them and they cannot crawl back again.—Violet Fowkes.

I observed in the rooms that had fireplaces in our house that the ferns were wilting. This is, I think, from the fumes of the soft coal.—Hebe Jones.

One night when it was raining very hard I noticed that the sky was quite clear and the stars were shining bright. I was told this was an exception and that the clouds were passing over and that I would not have seen this if it was drizzling.—Mabel Turner.

I noticed that the crocus is open when the sun shines, but at night or on a dull day it is shut. I think the cause of this is that it wants the sunlight to keep it open.—Ethel Banner.

I noticed that pieces of glass on the sea shore are always smooth when they come out of the water, on the edges and sides. I think the cause of this is that they must have been thrown in the sea and having been washed up and down the shore so much they got smooth.—Annie Banner.

Some days you can see the moon in the early afternoon when the sun is shining. I conclude from this that there must be something in the atmosphere or something clouding the sun which makes the moon show up.—Margaret Wood.

I notice in most towns and cities they have parks. I suppose this is to add to the beauty of the city, and also for the pleasure of the people.—Irene Dawson.

I noticed that on the Dallas Road Beach there is a cement wall. I think this is to stop the wall from falling in. In some places the waves have over-scaled the wall and have washed the earth away.—Lillian Stewart.

Last week I saw a bumble bee and I observed that they come out in the spring earlier in Victoria than in Nelson, although both places are in British Columbia. The reason is that the spring months begin earlier in Victoria than in Nelson.—Gladys McDonald.

In our front garden there are several Maple and Horse-chestnut trees. I noticed this morning that several of the Chestnut buds have burst open and many others are just ready to burst. While the buds of the Maple are still small and give no signs of bursting, I, therefore, have concluded that the Maple tree needs a warmer climate than the Chestnut tree.—Sadie Craig.

I observed that there were two different trees of Willow, each bearing different flowers, one flower has the stamens, the other tree's flower has the pistils.—Ferne Dilworth.

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As I was walking along the street I noticed the sycamores were flying inland. This denotes bad weather as the sycamore always seeks shelter when a storm is coming on.—Margery Lort.

As I was walking along the track I noticed in the distance the rails seemed to get closer together and I thought it must be because it was below the level of the eye.—Cecily Vincent.

I noticed when I was walking along the beach that the trees were blowing north. I concluded that the south-west wind was blowing in that direction.—Henry Clack.

As I was walking over the Causeway I noticed that there were two barges in the harbor full of turned logs. I think they are there to build a new wharf for the Grand Trunk Pacific. And I concluded that the logs are tarred so that they won't rot so quickly.—A. Smillie.

I notice that the electric wires are carried on the poles on glass nests to prevent the electricity from being conducted through the pole when wet in the ground.—Tom Rowlands.

I was looking at the steam coming out of the kettle and I observed that I could not see steam near the spout, but as it rose it was plainly visible. This is because it is too hot there and higher it strikes the colder air and this makes it so visible.—W. Ben-drodt.

The ripples on the water seem to run with the wind. I think this is because the wind strikes the water and causes the ripples to move. Fishermen can tell which way the wind is blowing by the ripples on the water.—Thomas Anderson.

**Juniors**

I noticed that after it rains there are a lot of worms on the ground. I think this is because it is warmer.—Vera Kelly.

I noticed that the crocus comes earlier here than in Manitoba. I think that it is because the winter is milder here.—Vivian Moggy.

I noticed one day a Pussy Willow was hanging over its sides and a little bird was building his nest in the tree. After he built his nest he went to get some food for his little ones. The mother was singing while the little ones were eating the worms.—Isabella Taylor.

I observed that when weeds are pulled up and only a small portion of the root remains, often they grow again. I have concluded that the root contains enough nourishment to send out new shoots.—Charlotte Miles.

I noticed that the blossoms are out and that is a sign of spring. We have a peach tree and a pear tree at home and all the blossoms are out on them.—Dorothy Ald.

in, and so of course were weaker.—Enid Heinekey.

I have noticed that the Wild Easter Lillies are blooming sooner than usual. This is on account of the warm weather we have had.—Thelma Cavin.

I noticed on the rose bush leaf, and also the stem, there are little red lumps. It looks very pretty, but when you break it open you will find a lot of little insects.—Lette MacKay.

I observed that the broom had buds alternately along the stalk. I thought that this was so that the blossoms would have more room to bloom.—Madge Durick.

I observed that when a little bird is going to hatch young ones, it always chooses a leafy tree. I think this is to hide themselves.—Eddie Kershaw.

I have noticed that when there is a mist or fog the fog-horn blows, think it blows to keep the boats from bumping into rocks.—Gladys Graham.

When I was out walking the other day I observed a dandelion growing in a notch in a tree. I think the reason for this is that when the seed was flying about it had settled in the notch in the tree causing the dandelion to grow there.—Florence Turner.

I have noticed that when there is a notch in the bark of a tree, the water made the inside that way. When my father brought it in, it was very wet. It was easy to chop.—Jeanie Taylor.

I noticed that the daisy closed its petals in the evening and went to sleep.—Margaret Mason.

We are still looking for flowers, and since March 8 we have found the Bluebell, Gorse, Bread-and-Butter, Black Gooseberry, Buttercups, Wild Plum, Violets, Cedar, Peacock, Saxifrage, Alder, Broom, and Poplar. We hope to find quite a lot more, now that the days are fine.—May Lewis.

I notice that the buds of the trees are coming out. It tells us that the spring has come.—Chrissie Temple.

I have noticed that most roofs of houses slope on the sides. I think that is because the rain could lie upon it

# The Origin of Stories

By Andrew Lang.

"It is not true, and it was not true, and heaven forbid that it ever should be true," says the girl to the robber in the fairy tale. When we think of the stories that are not true (here we may discard political stories as a theme too painful) we marvel why there are so many of them, and why they naturally fall into certain marked classes, which are found almost everywhere all over the world. M. Van Gennep has recently devoted a book to this subject, "La Formation des Légendes" (Flammarion), but neither he nor any man has solved the mystery, while I do not pretend to be the OEdipus of this riddle of the Sphinx. How do stories grow, and how are they diffused, and how are they modified? I have been told, in a smoking-room, a very terrible tale about a respected family in Blankshire: a tale which the narrator thoroughly believed in as a contemporary anecdote of private life. I said "That is the plot of Horace Walpole's play, 'The Mysterious Mother'; and Walpole got it from Lowell's Letters, written in the time of Charles I., and Howell got it from —", but here the other man, dreading the lecture to which he was obviously doomed (for I was getting into Comparetti's essay on OEdipus), said "I don't care; these things keep on happening in families. History repeats itself." But he begged the question; myth, not history, repeats itself.

In another case the story was about a contemporary young lady, and I was again so pedantic as to observe that the anecdote was told by Grammont about la belle Stuart, who was so cruel to Charles II. It may or may not have been true about a lady as remarkable for her simplicity as for her beauty, but in the new case the yarn was certainly false. In early boyhood I was told a very comic story about a leading drunkard in a country place, but later I found it, word for word, in the French of Beroalde de Verville, who was facetious in the Sixteenth Century. Indeed, I know but one tale of this kind which is dated; it could not have been told before the Apocrypha was cut out of the Bible by the Puritans, and was due to a Cavalier wit.

There are learned legends too, believed in by the wise, such as the story that, in remote times, kings were regularly put to death at a given period; annually, triennially, or with a run of nine years, and so on. We are actually told that the King of Cnossos in Crete, when the town was as civilized as Brixton, was buried in a cave every nine years. The cave has been dug out and the soil has been sifted, but neither royal nor any human bones have been found, only bones of oxen, goats and deer. That does not prove much either way, but there is absolutely no reason for the belief, which rests on a statement of Homer to the effect that the mythical King Mimos reigned—and then follows an adjective which nobody can translate, but which is taken, by friends of the legend, to mean "by periods of nine years," or "for nine years." About the cave not a word is said. Another example of implicit belief was the remark made by a scientific character, that the King of Tyre, in Ezekiel's time, was burned annually. For proof he cited Ezekiel xxvii. 14. "Thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire." This hardly proved the case, as the king seems to have been none the worse. But "the stones of fire" are merely the precious stones "in Eden, the garden of God," sard, topaz, beryl, diamond; there are ten of them, mentioned in the previous verse, and in verse 17, the king, for his misdeeds, is to be ejected from his earthly paradise of prosperity. In fact, as evidence for this learned legend, I know but one case in which a barbaric king had to immolate himself at the end of twelve years, and as he was a subject king, with a suzerain over him (so the old Portuguese traveller says who tells the tale), one may suspect that reasons of state caused this violent form of superannuation. No independent prince would have stood it.

M. Van Gennep thinks that all or most of our romantic stories, such as Faust, Reynard the Fox, the fables, from Aesop downwards, the "Jataka" or fables of the Buddha, Cinderella, Polyphemus the one-eyed, are unconscious thefts from the folk-tales of the world in general. The process was this, he supposes: the tales, say, Cinderella, were originally current stories by no one in particular, told from mouth to mouth. Then they were taken up by literary narrators and published. Then they descended on the people again, and were so scattered that there are more than four hundred versions of Cinderella found among races so illiterate as the Santals in India and in scores of other remote tribes. The versions have been collected and published by Miss Cox.

Here I must differ from M. Van Gennep. The literary tale of Cinderella, fairy godmother, dance at court, glass slipper and all, was published by Charles Perrault at the very end of the Seventeenth Century. The popular versions, in France, in the Gaelic-speaking Highlands, in the Lowlands, and among scores of wild remote people, were never taken from Perrault's literary version. They are full of the old savage element; there is no fairy godmother but a friendly beast, sometimes the reincarnation of a dead mother. In the same way "Beauty and the Beast," "Orpheus and Eurydice," "Jason and Medea," and all the rest of them, are literary expurgated versions of old tales, found in every quarter of the world: they did not reach the Samoans, the Zulus, the Maoris, the Red Indians, the Huachochiri of Central America in the Sixteenth Century, through published literary versions

of European fairy tales or through European poets treating subjects from Greek mythology. The natives of New Guinea have a tale in which a heroic boy maltreats the other boys, who say: "You would be better employed in avenging the murders of your father and two uncles," a thing of which he has never heard. That incident is common in European folktales, but the people of New Guinea did not borrow it from our printed ballads, any more than all peoples have borrowed their innumerable tales of the Origin of Death from missionaries. I have never seen any missionary influence in the tales of Australian black fellows collected and translated by missionaries such as Mr. Siebert and Mr. Strehlow. On the other hand, there are cases in which Mediaeval minstrels wrote knightly romances on subjects found in folk-tales, while minstrels of lower grade turned the romances into ballads like those of King Arthur. But these ballads did not reach all the red, black and yellow men, as far as we are aware. The negro version of Orpheus and Eurydice in the United States is borrowed, apparently, from the story in the opera of "Orfeo"; the names are retained, slightly altered. But the Red Indian version, the most touching of any, and the Maori version are native in every detail, and are no more borrowed from the Greek tale than the Greek tale is borrowed from them.

M. Van Gennep says that, in the opinion of most critics, the non-moral tale (he writes "amoral") is older than the tale with a moral. But this idea, he says, is wrong; great intellectual development is necessary to the composer of a non-moral unpractical-story. "Savages are, of all men, the most profoundly moral," by which he seems to mean that in all things they "drive at practice." Certainly the fables of animals have morals, as a rule, and all the stories in which courtesy and kindness are rewarded; these exist in endless numbers, in savage and civilized countries. If dodginess is moral, it is also recommended in "Brer Rabbit," and the "Odyssey," "The Shifty Lad," and "Jack the Giant Killer," and so on. How many tales turn on the punishment of impertinent curiosity? Then comes the story merely intended to amuse, but even in this you can find a moral, as well as "in the bosom of the rose," with its lesson: "Gather ye roses while ye may."

M. Van Gennep, however, thinks, if I follow him, that, in current opinion, the "conte," the romantic folk-tale, comes first. The scene is not localized, the date is "once upon a time," and the persons are not named, all this coming first in a long pedigree. Then names are given, places are assigned, the story is offered as history. This is what is called "legend"; we often call it "saga," as the Germans do. Finally, comes Myth. The scene is out of human place and time, and the actors are divine. Even the German government, which requires thorough physical training in schools and gives great attention to the maintenance of a high standard of living in the industrial classes, finds a steadily decreasing percentage of German conscripts able to conform to army physical standards. Its investigations have demonstrated the fact that the larger the town the greater the proportion of male inhabitants unfit for military service, and that this unfitness materially increases with the second generation.

I do not think that many myths of gods and goddesses are exalted "contes" or popular tales. The process is rather this: First, the popular tale, as if the young adventurer, aided by a wise old woman or some such anonymous person or animal, who knows a great deal. Then the youth is put by an elephant, or a giant, or a god, or a king, on some dangerous adventures. The hostile being who insists on the lad's undertaking the adventures has a daughter or wife, usually a daughter, who helps the adventurer to succeed, and he runs away with her, or wins her hand and half the kingdom. It would be impossible to enumerate the wild, remote regions where that tale is found, without names of places or persons. In Greece it is Jason, Medea, and the Golden Fleece, or Theseus, Minos, Ariadne, and the Minotaur. In another version the strength of the hostile being who insists on the adventures lies in a stone or other object, carefully concealed, or in a golden or purple lock of his hair. The daughter betrays the secret of the adventurer. Thus while Minos is the hostile king, Theseus the adventurer, and Ariadne the daughter who helps him; in another story Minos is the adventurer, Nisus is the hostile king, and the girl who loves the adventurer is Scylla, daughter of Nisus, who betrays to the lover, Minos, that her father's strength lies in his golden lock of hair, which she cuts off, like Dalila. What has happened is that in prehistoric Greece a Sennachie, so to speak, a clan minstrel, has taken a popular tale and given to it a local habitation—Crete, Megara, Ioleos, Athens—and given heroic names to the characters. Then comes the Epic poet, Homer, who interweaves the heroes with the tale of Troy; but it is a thing too little noticed that he alone cuts all the popular fairy elements—things magical, objects which contain men's lives, like the brand of Meleager, winged horses, like Pegasus, friendly talking animals, and so forth—out of the sagas as he knows them. Homer alone does this: the old poets of 800-1700 B.C., and the great Athenian dramatists, and Pinder stick to fairy properties in the fairy tales.

M. Van Gennep seems to dissent from the notion that the story, not localized and without names, is older than the pseudo-historic "saga," as of Theseus and the Minotaur, which is localized. But to prove his theory would demand an exact geographical disquisition on three or four of the most widely distributed stories, showing how, if they were once Greek or other civilized tales with names and places, they reached the ends of the earth, losing the names and places on the way.

Curate (who struggles to exist on £120 a year with wife and six children)—"We are giving up meat as a little experiment, Mrs. Dasher." Wealthy Parishioner—"Oh, yes! One can so well live on fish, poultry, game, and plenty of nourishing wines, can't one?"

## HUMAN DETERIORATION

There can be no doubt that present economic and industrial conditions are tending to rapid deterioration of the race throughout the world. A young, vigorous, undeveloped nation ourselves, whose life-blood is constantly freshened by a sturdy class of immigrants, such tendency is not yet as apparent with us as with the older nations, where greater congestion and fiercer competition are rapidly bringing about decadence. Yet if existing conditions in this country are to be allowed to prevail such deterioration is undoubtedly inevitable for us, even if delayed, and it behoves us to look ahead and take preventive measures for the future accordingly. Nor does the situation admit of delay. Great Britain is today confronted by a not only numerically great but steadily increasing class of physical, mental and moral defectives of her own producing, who have in turn created problems in sociology, criminology and public health which threaten her very national existence.

It is stated that the average British recruit for the Crimean War, when England contained a large class of well-fed, sturdy yeomanry, was nearly three inches taller and nearly thirty pounds heavier than the average recruit for the Boer War, two generations later, when an undernourished, degenerate population, four out of five of which lived in cities, was found to have developed. And before the end of the latter war, in which only about 250,000 soldiers out of a population of some 35,000,000 were required, the recruiting officers had to accept as soldiers adult males only five feet tall, in spite of the fact that such undersized racial degenerates were fully recognized as lacking not only in physical strength but also in constitutional stamina and mental ballast. Statistics for the year 1906 show that the height of the average British infantry recruit for that year was 64½ inches, his weight was 123 pounds and his chest measure was 33 inches. When we compare this stunted development with Sargent's actual averages for youthful American college students, of 68 inches height, 139 pounds weight and 36.3 inches chest measure, we can appreciate that the days of the sturdy English "beefeater" are gone, and that Kipling's reference to the "thin red line of 'heroes'" has more applications than one.

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On our part, we must not forget that in 1800 only 4 per cent of American citizens lived in towns, while in 1900 the proportion of city dwellers was 30 per cent. Under the then more primitive conditions of life, at least an abundance of nourishment was within reach of all; but at present the cost of living has forced the large class whose wages have not proportionately advanced to give up the more expensive nutritious foods which they were formerly able to procure. Even organized labor, with its more generous wages has largely joined the present meat boycott, and it is a sad commentary on existing conditions, which it will take more than political sophistry to explain, that a large part of the body politic must deprive itself of an essential article of nourishment in order to struggle more effectively against economic conditions rapidly becoming intolerable. If it cannot justly be claimed that a large part of the American population is yet suffering from chronic malnutrition—as is the case with the British masses—still it can be safely asserted that our poorer classes are already practically on its verge. It can also be safely asserted that if present conditions are allowed to persist, the cost of living must continue to rise and the financial extremes of society become more and more widely separated. And as medical men we can not afford to remain blind to all but the practice of medicine and surgery while remediable causes are allowed to create in this country a "submerged tenth," in whom want, misery and insanitation will inevitably breed descendants degenerate from the physical, mental and moral standpoints alike. No one appreciates like the physician how the incidence of disease and recovery therefrom are largely dependent on ability to secure the reasonable comforts of life. Our hospitals, asylums and penal institutions are chiefly filled from the class of the impoverished, which by its very helplessness and degeneracy retaliates upon society at large for permitting conditions under which such human derelicts are largely produced.

To the medical profession as a whole public opinion intrusts the welfare of the race, and through this welfare the destiny of the nation, not only for the present but for the future. Let us not overlook the fact that many of its undoubted physical ills—causes of disease and death—find their origin in deep-seated economic, industrial and political conditions quite beyond the reach of drug or knife. Proper attention by us to such present conditions will have a profound effect in reducing the gravity of the problems which the physician, sociologist and statesman of the future will be called upon to solve. The reasonable well-being of all classes of citizens is a matter of fundamental medical importance which cannot be eliminated from any consideration of the physical future of the race. Such general welfare is favored by conditions which bring the greatest good to the greatest number; not by those which pile up excessive wealth for the few and increase the difficulties of actual existence for the many.—Medical Record.

# The Lenten Diet

A twentieth-century Lent is a very mild form of religious restraint. With the "decay of piety" and general deterioration of bodily strength, Lenten fasting amongst Western nations has gradually developed into a mere remnant of the past. In England, especially, the conditions laid down even by the most exacting are far from severe and with the exception of those in delicate health a modern Lenten regime is, if anything, beneficial to those who adopt it. Many make considerable changes in their habits of life between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. Not only Catholics, but followers of the Church of England, largely curtail their allowance of flesh meat during that period. Strangely enough, this custom, commenced from motives of piety, is frequently continued in the interests of health. The lessening of the amount of meat usually consumed leads to a variation in diet, which is in every way excellent. Quite a popular idea is to partake of meat once a day only, and the benefits derived therefrom are by no means inconsiderable. At the commencement of the Lenten season the effect on trade is most marked. All kinds of resolutions are made, luxuries are set aside (temporarily), fewer pleasures are indulged in, but, alas! such is the frailty of human nature that long before the expiration of the prescribed time many have returned to normal abits. Facilis est desensus! There are those who gladly welcome the spring fast, as it provides a reasonable excuse for a respite from the strenuousness of entertaining and being entertained, and is likewise conducive to rest and economy.

## Old English Customs

"Stock-fish" was greatly in request in by-gone days. In the household accounts of Edward II, there appears an amount of £41 odd for several thousands of these. This delectable form of diet consisted of salted cod, ling, hake, and the like, and was extremely hard and tough. Not only was a considerable amount of soaking necessary before it was possible to cook it, but frequently the fish had to be beaten on a stone before it would yield to the knife. In those days the means of transit were so slow that to secure fresh fish fell only to the lot of those who lived within easy reach of the sea or some favored stream.

Green vegetables were also very scarce in England as late as the Tudor period, and many of our forefathers contented themselves with cooked nettles. Sorrel and garlic were looked upon as savories, and frumenty was quite a popular dish. Dean Swift alluded to the last-named dish when he wrote, "I hate Lent, I hate different diets, and frumenty, and butter and herb porridge and sour, devout faces of people who only put on religion for seven weeks."

## Use of Fish

Fashion has much to do with the kinds of fish used in Lent. In luxurious circles salmon sole, and turbot are de rigueur as also is lobster, provided it is described as homard. The skilful chef, of course, has almost endless resources with regard to the preparation of prime fish. Few there are, however, who would partake with good grace of cod or brill at a high-class restaurant in place of the varieties accepted as correct. Yet wholesome and savoury dishes can be made from the cheaper kinds of fish. The mere fact of cheapness depreciates the value of many a good article in the estimation of a fashionable epicure. If well-cured kippers were costly they would immediately be favored by admirers of the haute-cuisine. It is open to the ordinary housewife to make many a tasty dish of the less expensive kinds of fish. Apart from boiling and frying fish can be poached, braised, grilled, cooked "au gratin"; or in butter, also described as "a la Meuniere." Braising is suitable for parge pieces, poaching for fillets and other small portions. Cooking in butter and frying are best used in the case of small specimens and slices of large fish if not too thick.

Oil is by far the best medium for the frying of fish, but care should be taken to secure the best quality of pure olive. The choice oil of Tuscany generally described as Lucca, is the best obtainable.

Fish soups are seasonable just now. For this purpose white fish stock, prepared from the trimmings and bones of sole or whiting, onions, a little parsley and white wine, is very useful. The stock can be made in the ordinary way, the special faults to be avoided being over-dilution and excessive stewing. Haddock, herring, and mackerel may be made deliciously savory if stuffed with a mixture of chopped milt, parsley, chervil, and shallot. If liberality characterizes the hostess she may allow the cook to add new-laid eggs and nutmeg. Pepper and salt are always indispensable in any combination of forcemeat. One frequently hears enthusiastic praise of the manner in which the Jewish community fry fish, and it is usually referred to as if some mystery were attached to their methods of cookery. There is in reality nothing obscure in the matter. Jews, as a rule, select the right kind of fish, use good oil, and are dexterous in the use of garlic, which, when handled clumsily, is most displeasing.

## Fleshless Delicacies

Assuming abstinence from flesh meat to be the basis of Lenten penance, quite a tolerable meal can be put on the table wherein the offending element shall be omitted. Native oysters would come first on the menu. Or one

might be content with a morsel of the real Gorgona anchovy. Following either of these a plate of bisque de homard provides an excellent soup. The next tempting item on this strictly Lenten bill of fare would give the diner a choice between salmon, sole, and turbot in any of the numerous forms used to present them. Nor must vegetable luxuries be overlooked. Asparagus, though costly, is decidedly toothsome in February and March, peas and delicate beans fresh from the hot-house are more savory than most meats, whilst green artichokes, mushrooms, and sea-kale are not to be despised. If desirous of maintaining the character of the dinner in every possible particular, eggs a la religieuse are worthy of inclusion. The dessert could be varied and good, for the abstinence is still maintained, notwithstanding a moderate indulgence in grapes or pineapples, or even Peche Melba. Liquors, of course, may be taken to taste; nor is there a ban on the choicest Havanna cigars for the gentlemen, whilst even the ladies might toy with a cigarette a la Russe.

## A CANADIAN SONGSTRESS

There are plenty of men who can sing falsetto, a kind of thin soprano, and many women who have more or less baritone voices in imitation of men, but Miss Dollie Toye, from Winnipeg, and now in London, is believed to be the only woman who can sing high soprano and suddenly switch off to a remarkably powerful tenor. As a tenor there is absolutely no suggestion of the female voice; she floods the hall with mighty melody much as Caruso does; in fact, while she has not probably the quality of the great Italian vocalist, the average man could well believe that he was listening to Caruso when Miss Toye is singing behind the scenes.

Those musically trained may judge of the powers of this two-voiced woman from the fact that she has acquired the phenomenal range of four half-octaves in the upper register, reaching F above high C with ease; in the lower register she goes to A below low C. This is a range never before attained, and the greatest throat experts of New York and London express the opinion that Miss Toye's case has no parallel.

A lady who possessed a man's voice was sure to have had some curious experiences, and a press representative who called upon Miss Toye at the Empire Theatre was not disappointed.

This charming young lady—she is but 23 years old—says that her double voice is a gift of nature, due to the peculiar formation of her throat, but she had to study hard and long ere she could produce the clearest of sopranos, and the richest, deepest of tenors.

I was quite a little girl when I first discovered that I could sing like a lyric tenor, but for a time I thought nothing of it. One day at our home in Toronto my elder sister was upstairs dressing to receive her beau. I had often heard him singing, and in an impish moment I thought I would see if I could imitate him at all successfully. I was so small that my feet hardly reached the pedals of the piano, but I just managed, and sang the young man's song, 'A Starry Night.' Well, my little scheme succeeded beyond all expectations, for my sister came down in a great hurry, asking, 'Where is he?'

"Naturally I was alone. I said that I thought he had gone out again. My sister could not understand this, and when her young man arrived she asked him why he had called so early and left so quickly. His reply that was his first visit of the day added so much to the mystery that I owned up, for, truth to tell, my success had rather startled me."

During her visit to Europe, Miss Toye is accompanied by Miss Elsa Wyman Maxwell, who composes the singer's songs, while Miss Toye supplies the words. In this way the two ladies have produced some thirty-five ditties. "Here's to the Rose" was written, composed, rehearsed and ready for public production in half an hour.

## SCORCHING AT MEALS

(Wall Street News)

Lawrence Mott, author and automobilist, condemned scorching at a dinner.

"I condemn," he said, "scorching and the scorcher, but I don't condemn the accused man hastily. Hasty condemnation is always a mistake."

"Once on a railway I got off the train for a five minute luncheon at a railway eating bar.

"There was a man beside me gobbling away, and when he finished I heard him say bitterly as he took out his purse:

"Call that a ham sandwich! It's the worst ham sandwich I ever ate. No more taste than sawdust, and so small you could hardly see it!"

"'Ye've et yer ticket,' said the waiter, 'This here's yer ham sandwich.'

Drummer—"You boosted for